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Second attack in week on B.C. pipeline

EXPLOSION Another bomb has damaged a natural gas pipeline in northeastern British Columbia, police said yesterday, calling it the second attack of its kind in the same area in a week.

The pipeline — owned by EnCana Corp. and near to Dawson Creek — was damaged in the explosion but did not rupture, according to Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Police said the incident happened late Wednesday or early yesterday, and appeared similar to an earlier attempt to bomb a pipeline in the Dawson Creek area on Saturday.

"This is the second incident this week in the same area and it appears the two events are related," police said.

Police said the pipeline was in the same area as the first incident and involved a 12-inch EnCana line carrying poisonous "sour" natural gas to its Steep Rock gas plant. Pipeline workers found a crater under the line.

The explosion "appears to be a deliberate act," according to police. REUTERS

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Green Shift a 'loser'

Grits' own pollster warned brass of trouble

The Liberals' own pollster warned Stéphane Dion seven weeks before he launched his Green Shift plan that it was a "vote loser, not a vote winner."

"If a carbon tax shift absolutely must be part of our platform — and we do not recommend this at all — … it (should) only be part of a larger environmental strategy involving actual popular proposals," pollster Michael Marzolini writes in a memo obtained by TorStar News Services.

He goes on to say the public is "vulnerable" to Conservative arguments that it is a "tax grab, too complex and bureaucratic, hurtful to their personal financial situations and too risky in the current economic environment."

Despite that warning to senior officials on April 29, Dion announced the plan on June 16. Johanne Senécal, Dion's chief-of-staff, insisted that focus group testing find arguments that would help Liberal strategists defend against Conservative counterattacks.

"Tell (Marzolini) that SD (Dion) is putting his political career at risk here and that we would be insane to let him go forward without testing the messages," she wrote in a May 8 e-mail.

Senécal was unavailable yesterday. Marzolini, whose firm, Pollara, polled for Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty's last two election campaigns, declined comment.

The pollster identified problems with public perception of the Green Shift as early as last spring. The correspondence occurred against a backdrop of private feuding among Liberals and internal party frustration with the Green Shift.

Marzolini appealed personally to the Liberal caucus, laying out problems with a plan some Liberals nicknamed "BOM" or "Bag Of Manure."

As the leaders' debates approached, Marzolini sent another memo to the debate prep team that said addressing the Green Shift would be "unavoidable" in the debates and that (Prime Minister Stephen) Harper knew it was "a sure vote-loser for us."

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No 'Shift' here

• While the leaders' debate boosted Stéphane Dion in the polls, Liberal polling showed the Conservatives' 10-point lead varied little throughout the campaign.

Stéphane Dion
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Catherine Street **Mystery death**

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Coroner's office officials wheel out a woman's body that was found behind a house at 323 Catherine Street yesterday morning. Police yesterday did not suspect foul play, after initially saying circumstances were "suspicious." Story, page 2.

Wal-Mart shuts local union shop

GATINEAU Wal-Mart Canada yesterday shut down an auto center in one of its Gatineau stores — two months after employees there won the right to unionize the tiny operation.

The retail giant is closing the Tire Lubrication Express (TLE) at its Maloney Boulevard operation after six employees of the outlet won a three-year court battle in August to be represented by the United Food and Commercial Workers Canada.

The court imposed a 33 per cent wage hike for the workers, to an average $13.76 an hour — an increase that Wal-Mart Canada spokesman Kevin Groh said the company could not justify.

"We think the numbers speak for themselves when the imposed contract would increase operating costs by more than 30 per cent," he said.

"Combined with the fact that TLEs operate under very narrow profit margins, such a large increase could have raised consumer prices by more than 30 percent," Groh said. "No business can afford to run an unprofitable unit and it's unlikely customers would accept a 30 per cent price increase."

In 2005, the company shuttered a Wal-Mart store in Jonquiere, Que. that had been the first in North America to win union certification. The store had employed 190 people.

Union representatives were not immediately available for comment.

Five associates and one manager of the TLE bay at the Gatineau store were offered jobs at other local Wal-Mart auto shops, Groh said. The larger retail store in Gatineau that housed the TLE remains open.

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Lanes closed for roadwork

Lanes have been reduced to one in each direction on Colonel By Drive from the Mackenzie King Bridge to Daly Avenue while roadwork connected to the Ottawa Congress Centre reconstruction begins. Initial work on the roadway is expected to last until Dec. 1. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Ottawa

Chancellor search starts

Carleton University is seeking a new chancellor after Marc Garneau, Carleton's ninth chancellor, was elected on Tuesday as the Member of Parliament for Westmount-Ville Marie. Since Garneau's appointment in November 2003, seven new buildings have been added to the campus and graduation rates have risen by 10 per cent. CARLETON UNIVERSITY

Woman's body found downtown

Police say they don't suspect foul play

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City police don't believe foul play was involved in the death of a woman whose body was found downtown yesterday, but investigators say they'll await autopsy results before ruling it out.

The body of a 49-year-old woman was discovered behind 323 Catherine St. after police responded to an emergency call at 6:44 a.m., Sgt. Rob Hagarty said. Hagarty initially said police were probing "suspicious circumstances" and investigators cordoned a section of street near the scene and several adjacent houses.

Identification unit officers wearing protective suits were photographing the area behind the house where the body was found, while detectives spoke to tenants in adjacent houses.

A resident at the home — which includes three apartments — said he didn't notice anything unusual yesterday. Michael Thompson, 23, has lived on the top floor of the house for two months. He had "no idea" who the deceased woman is.

"It's really shocking," he said. "You always hear about this stuff, but this is really shocking."

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Ottawa Police Identification Unit officers photograph the area behind a house at 323 Catherine St. where a woman's body was found yesterday.

Police presence is not unusual in the area, which residents describe as "tough."

Brian Fryer, 28, lives next door at 327 Catherine St. He awoke yesterday to police at his door, wanting to know if he heard anything.

Although he didn't know his next-door neighbours, he said he'd sometimes seen a woman standing out on the balcony.

"You hear about a lot of problems," said Ragab Nafaa, who lives in an upstairs apartment at 331 Catherine St.

"Everything was normal" when he came home after 3 p.m. the day before, he said. "It makes me nervous for sure," he added.

Hamouda Rabee lived in the basement apartment of the same house for four years before moving out two months ago.

"I couldn't live here anymore," he said. "It's a tough area and I had to move. I didn't feel safe anymore. Everyday, you find the police here."

Coroners removed the body from the grounds at midday. The woman's identity has not been released.

House fire forces street closure

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BLAZE The Ottawa fire department is investigating a three-alarm fire that caused $40,000 in damages to a two-storey home yesterday afternoon and closed a downtown street.

When crews arrived at 29 James St., just off of Bank Street, at 3 p.m. they found a working fire at the rear of the building, said Platoon Chief Dennis Gobey at the scene.

"There was a heavy fire in the rear," he said. The fire appeared to have started in or around some construction materials.

"The fire got into the eaves of the building," he said.

The second and third alarm for the fire was put in upon the crew's arrival. In total, there were 12 fire trucks and 45 firefighters, who put the fire out in about an hour. Several firefighters remained for the cleanup.

"There are no signs of a suspicious fire," Gobey said, though he added that investigators are still looking into the cause.

Ottawa police closed James Street to traffic between Bank and Kent Streets.

There were no injuries to firefighters or to residents, who were not home at the time of the blaze.

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Ottawa firefighters work at the scene of a blaze at 29 James St. yesterday. The three-alarm fire caused $40,000 in damages to the building and contents.

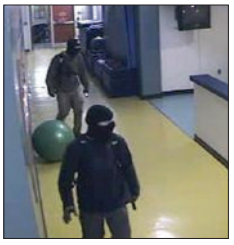
Masked men confined worker during break-in

THEFT Police yesterday released security images of two masked suspects who confined a janitor during a break-in at Orlean's Bob MacQuarrie Recreation on Wednesday.

The suspects broke in and forcibly confined an overnight cleaning staff member who was working at the time. The staff member was not harmed.

The men took cash and cheques and also tried, unsuccessfully, to pry open an ATM cash machine.

Both suspects are described as white, of medium build, wearing sweatshirts, dark pants and black ski masks.



Police have released this security camera image of the suspects in a Wednesday break-in at Bob MacQuarrie Recreation.

Call Detective Anthony Skinner of the Robbery Section at 613-236-1222, ext. 5192, with information. METRO OTTAWA

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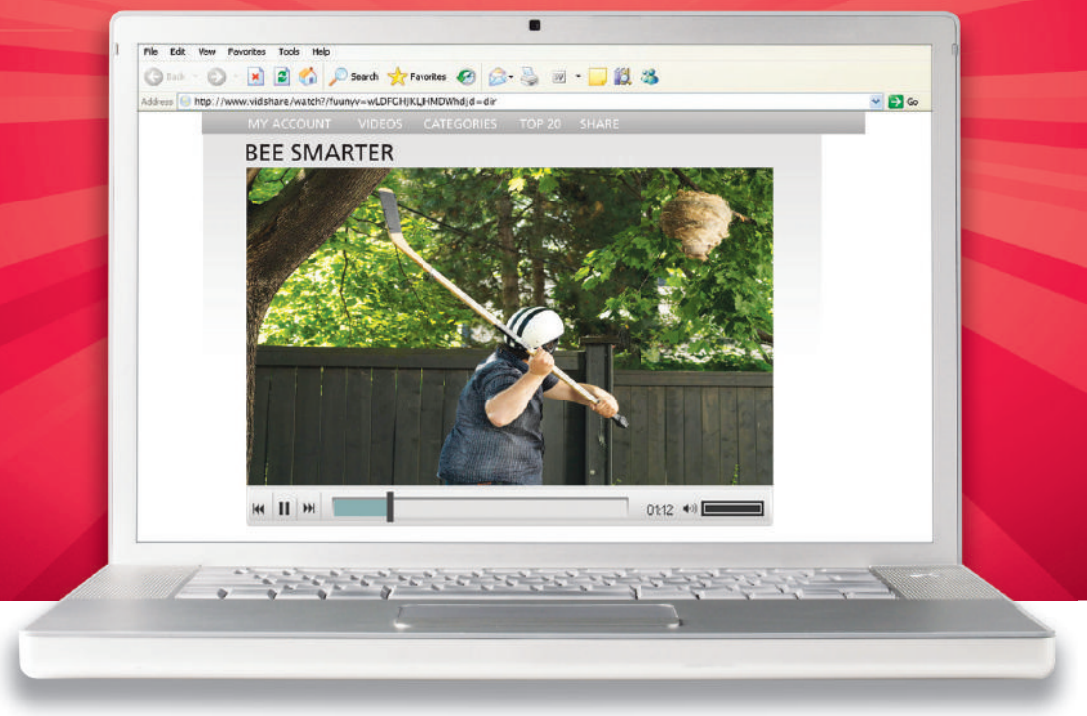

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Talks on Lansdowne Park makeover today

Roger Greenberg, Jeff Hunt, John Ruddy, and William Shenkman – the four city businessmen who won a conditional CFL franchise for Ottawa earlier this year – will discuss their proposal for the revitalization of Lansdowne Park at the Ottawa Civic Centre today. METRO OTTAWA

Where art lovers come out and play

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While gallery visitors have traditionally been invited to look but not touch, an exhibit opening at the National Gallery of Canada this weekend aims to get art lovers involved.

The exhibit, called Caught in the Act: The Viewer as Performer, includes a metal dress that lights up and radiates heat as you approach it, to thousands of analog meters that respond to movement and spaces that change your perception as you walk.

"It shifts the experience from contemplative and detached to one that is more engaged," said the gallery's contemporary art curator, Josee Drouin-Brisebois, who curated the exhibit.

Caught In The Act, which opens today and continues through Feb. 15, is the first show of its kind — that is, one that focuses on visitor participation — in Canada, she said.

In its biggest-ever exhibit of contemporary Canadian works, the exhibit — which features 17 large sculptural installations by 11 Canadian artists — looks at the role of the viewer, said Drouin-Brisebois.

Some of the pieces have been available to the public before the official opening of the exhibit, and the reactions so far have been favourable, she said.

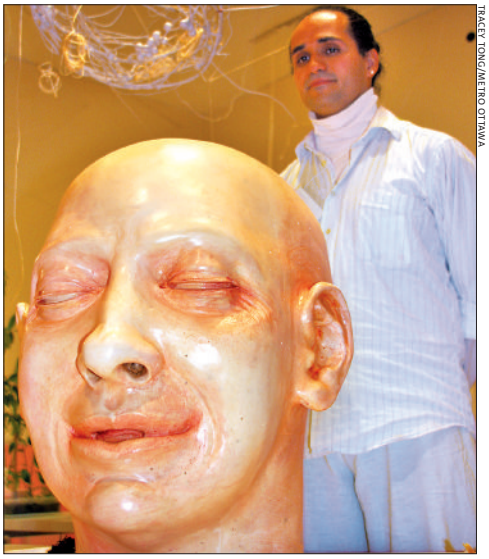
"It's mostly delight, but there's a moment of confusion. You're caught in a moment of making a decision," she said. "And by choosing to interact, you become a performer."

Artists include Rebecca Belmore, Max Dean, Raffaelo d'Andrea, Geoffrey Farmer, Glen Johnson, Kent Monkman and Daniel Borins.

The Victoria-based sculpture artist Mowry Baden challenges people's perception with his 1973 piece, Vancouver Room.

Visitors walk around the wooden edge of the room, which is filled with sawdust and tilted at five degrees.

"It looks normal to the eye," he said. "But people walk in and they might notice the grade or the tilt. It takes 80 feet of walking to implant the tilt of the room in the body," he said.



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Artist Massimo Guerrera shows off some of his works at the National Gallery of Canada's newest exhibit, Caught in the Act: The Viewer as Performer.

News in brief

CLARIFICATION The average proposed increase for city transit fares is 7.5 per cent. A story in the Oct. 16 Metro did not specify the average increase rate, and mentioned only a proposed 15 per cent increase to single-ticket fares. Cash fares, for example, will not rise at all. The timeframes for the increases also varies between January and July 2009. METRO OTTAWA

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Recount ordered in Vancouver riding

Elections Canada has ordered a judicial recount of votes in the riding of Vancouver South, where incumbent Liberal MP Ujjal Dosanjh won a close race on Tuesday's federal election. The difference between the two leading candidates was officially 33 votes. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada

Frankie Venom dead

Frank Kerr, lead singer of the Hamilton punk band Teenage Head, died yesterday of cancer. Kerr, better known as Frankie Venom, was 52. Teenage Head started in 1975 at Hamilton's Westdale High School. Last year, its records Teenage Head and Frantic City were included in a list of 100 of the top Canadian albums of all time by a panel of 500 experts. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sarkozy to address Quebec's assembly

FRANCE In the sometimes troubled relations between Canada, France and Quebec, today will mark another new milestone when Nicolas Sarkozy becomes the first French president to address the province's National Assembly.

Sarkozy arrives this morning in Quebec City, where he will meet Prime Minister Stephen Harper and attend the opening of the summit of La Francophonie, an organization of 55 French-speaking states and governments. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

News in brief

TRIAL Former minor hockey coach and NHL agent David Frost's trial for sexual exploitation will include evidence of how he bullied and mistreated his players on the ice and in the dressing room, a judge ruled yesterday. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Legalize tent cities: Group

MARIA COOTAUCO
for Metro Canada

With homeless people outnumbering shelters two-to-one in Vancouver, local groups are urging the city to overturn a bylaw that prevents people from putting up a shelter on public property.

It happened earlier this week in Victoria when a judge found the bylaw unconstitutional because it deprived people of their rights to life, liberty and security of person.

But what it could mean for Vancouver's parks, beaches and tourism remains to be seen. Could a tent city turn up in Stanley Park?

"(The bylaw) absolutely is good for the parks," said Vancouver Park Board chair Korina Houghton. "That is not the purpose of our parks — they're not campgrounds."

But to some, bringing the ruling to Vancouver is an urgent priority.

"People are at risk of hypothermia and other life-threatening conditions when they have to sleep outside with no shelter," said Laura Track, a lawyer with Pivot Legal Society.

In the next few weeks, Pivot will be launching a case to prove that the same Charter rights enforced in Victoria apply here.

Yesterday, a social justice group called Streams of Justice camped out on the front lawn of Vancouver's City Hall to bring attention to the issue.

"People seem like they can be pretty comfortable with 1,500 homeless people in Vancouver as long as they're not that visible," said group spokesman Dave Diewert. "Once you start to see tents popping up all over the place in very inconvenient places, it becomes the rupture of the status quo and it says (that) we've got to really deal with this."

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Jeff Crawford, 32, camps out in front of Vancouver City Hall yesterday. He said he's doing it to gain the right for the homeless, like himself, to camp in public parks after the B.C. Supreme Court ruled in favour of tent cities in Victoria.

Walkerton study helps end ordeal

HEALTH For the residents of Walkerton, the presentation of an extensive health study at the community town hall meeting last night was the final chapter in an ordeal that began more than eight years ago.

Last night, a group of doctors from the London Health Sciences Centre presented the findings of the seven-year-study to the community in the final town hall meeting.

The researchers found those who were severely ill at the time of the water contamination faced a 30 per cent increased risk of high blood pressure or kidney damage, a higher risk of arthritis, and a higher incidence of irritable bowel syndrome.

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Milkshake study reveals the brain's role in obesity

Obese people may get less satisfaction from food due to a blunted response in brain circuitry relating to pleasure, and may overeat to make up for it, particularly if they carry a specific gene variant, U.S. researchers said. Studies showed obese people had less activity in the brain's reward centres when they drank a chocolate milkshake. REUTERS

World

Odds favor Obama

Paddy Power, Ireland's biggest bookmaker, said yesterday it would pay out more than 1 million euros on bets that Barack Obama will be the next U.S. president, three weeks before the election. The betting trend had shown "one-way traffic," with odds for Obama's win at 1-9. REUTERS

Market crisis eclipsing hunger, activists say

FOOD The world's leading crusaders against hunger voiced frustration on World Food Day yesterday that the financial crisis had overshadowed a food crisis tipping millions toward starvation.

The World Bank predicts that high food and fuel prices will raise the number of malnourished people in the world by 44 million this year to a total of 967 million.

> **"The media have highlighted the financial crisis at the expense of the food crisis."** Jacques Diouf

Economists have also warned that the world's poor would be the most vulnerable to a global economic downturn.

"The media have highlighted the financial crisis at the expense of the food crisis," said Jacques Diouf, head of the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome. The World Food Programme's executive director Josette Sheeran said that even those in wealthy countries had been affected by food prices and the market crisis.

"But for those who live on less than a dollar a day, it's a matter of life and death," Sheeran said.

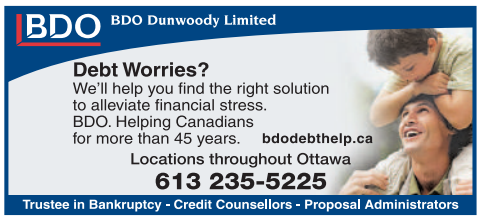
Proponents of more urgent measures questioned why rich nations could not show the same urgency to save people from starvation as they did when rescuing banks.

Prices of wheat, rice, and other staples in the developing world have skyrocketed this year. REUTERS

News in brief

HEALTH Doctors baffled by a rash on people's ears or cheeks should look out for an allergy caused by too much mobile phone use, the British Association of Dermatologists said. A red or itchy rash, known as "mobile phone dermatitis," affects people who develop an allergic reaction to the nickel surface on mobile phones.

ARCTIC Fall air temperatures have climbed to record levels in the Arctic due to losses of sea ice, an effect of a warming trend dating back decades. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration report shows temperatures are nine degrees Fahrenheit above normal, as less ice allows more solar heating. REUTERS



Afghan plan review delayed

A U.S. government review of strategy for the war in Afghanistan has been delayed and will likely not be completed until after next month's presidential election, the Pentagon said yesterday.

Alarmed by rising levels of insurgent violence in Afghanistan, the Bush administration began a review in September of all aspects of its policies in Afghanistan and suggested results could come by the end of this month.

But Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said the National Security Council review was taking longer than expected.

"This is a major issue. ... We want to make sure that we fashion the best strategy to hand off to a succeeding administration," he said.

The U.S. military's Joint Staff is also reviewing strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan, as is Gen. David Petraeus, the former U.S. commander in Iraq who soon takes charge of U.S. forces across the Middle East and into Central and South Asia.

Ultimately it will be up to the next U.S. president to take stock of the reviews and decide on an overall policy.

Violence in Afghanistan is at its highest level since U.S.-led forces toppled hard-line Taliban Islamist rulers after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States. REUTERS

Petraeus gears up for aid efforts

- U.S. Gen. David Petraeus, who is credited with helping save Iraq from civil war, met International Monetary Fund and World Bank representatives last week in preparation for new efforts in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The move, unusual for a military commander, underscores the Pentagon's emphasis on unifying military, economic, political and diplomatic aid to help the two countries

Election **Independent's day**

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Supporters of Independent presidential candidate Ralph Nader participate in a rally on Wall Street in New York yesterday. Nader and running mate Matt Gonzalez are on the bill in 45 states.

China to help ailing Pakistan

LOAN Premier Wen Jiabao pledged to help Pakistan overcome its economic troubles, Chinese state media said yesterday, although details of the assistance were not disclosed.

Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari was expected to seek $500 million US or more in soft loans from its neighbour.

Wen said the countries were ready to advance their strategic relationship, a day after Zardari and Chinese President Hu Jintao signed 11 agreements on trade and economic cooperation.

Financial woes

- Pakistan is facing a critical shortfall in its balance of payments, along with inflation at close to 25 per cent and heavy government borrowing from the central bank to cover a budget deficit. Analysts say the country desperately needs $3 to $4 billion US.

'Joe the plumber' not licensed

ELECTION After John McCain and Barack Obama made him the most famous plumber in America, it turns out Joe Wurzelbacher isn't a licensed plumber after all.

The day after he was unexpectedly invoked as the typical American everyman in the U.S. presidential debate, Samuel "Joe" Wurzelbacher of Holland, Ohio, found himself at the center of a media frenzy.

But the Association of Plumbers, Steamfitters and Service Mechanics has revealed that Wurzelbacher had not taken the training course that allows him to sit a licensing test.

Wurzelbacher has become a darling of conservatives for attacking Obama's tax policies, but he has declined to say who he will vote for. REUTERS

Playboy shedding DVD business
Playboy Enterprises Inc. will take a number of steps to save $12 million US a year, including closing its DVD business to focus on selling digital content online, the company said Wednesday. It noted its television, online and mobile arms are strong. **REUTERS**

Business

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Business in brief

BEEF The World Trade Organization backed the U.S. and Canada yesterday in its $125 million yearly sanctions of European food imports in response to the EU's long-standing ban on beef treated with growth hormones.

MANUFACTURING Canadian manufacturing sales plummeted 3.7 per cent in August from July, as primary metals, autos and aerospace sales shrank and losses grew. The poor U.S. housing market also cut into the forestry sector. **REUTERS**

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Ukraine **Feds ask for help**

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A woman with her son walks past a currency exchange office in central Kiev yesterday. Ukraine's government and the International Monetary Fund were locked in talks yesterday to agree on a package of remedies to to cushion Ukraine's economy from the world financial crisis.

Ontario wind farm cancelled

POWER A proposed $300-million wind farm near the town of Goderich has been cancelled three years after the developer was selected, becoming the province's second wind facility to be cancelled due to red tape.

Developer EPCOR Utilities Inc. said that waiting for provincial and municipal approvals and regulatory uncertainty made it impossible to build the 160-megawatt, 70 turbine farm capable of generating power for 50,000 homes. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Canada buys $5B in mortgages from banks

The Canadian government bought $5 billion of mortgages from financial institutions yesterday, giving them more cash to make loans and try to overcome the severe constraints in global credit markets.

Ottawa, acting through government-run Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. (CMHC), plans to buy up to $25 billion in the securities, which mature in five years. The aim is to help banks raise longer-term funding, which has been expensive recently, so that they can make more loans available to businesses and consumers.

The newly re-elected Conservatives have vowed not to spend more of taxpayers' money in helping banks and, in fact, may stand to make a profit as it designed the auction so that the return on its investment will be higher than its borrowing cost.

The average yield on the auction was 4.241 per cent, with a high yield of 4.679 per cent and a low yield of 4.041 per cent.

CHMC did not say which institutions offloaded mortgages or how much was offered in total. **REUTERS**

Today's markets

The S&P/TSX composite index closed down 53.88 points, or 0.58 per cent, at 9,269.97. Earlier in the day the index tumbled 562.83 points, or 6 per cent, its lowest in four years.

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Romo could start despite broken finger

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo was back at practice yesterday and was throwing despite a broken pinkie finger that was originally expected to keep him sidelined for a month. He has said he would like to start this weekend. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Blackhawks axe coach Savard

The Chicago Blackhawks have fired head coach Denis Savard just four games into the 2008-09 season and replaced him with Joel Quenneville. The Blackhawks notched their first victory of the young season on Wednesday, 4-1 over the Phoenix Coyotes, after an 0-2-1 start. Savard, who spent 12 of his 17 NHL seasons as a star center with the Blackhawks, had been the club's head coach since November 29, 2006. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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German soccer star turns porn star

YorkReport

Eva Roob was a decent soccer player in Germany's professional league for women, but she wasn't making the kind of money that satisfied her so she deemed it necessary to augment her income with a part-time job.

She became an exotic dancer.

Problem was, she'd be up and down those poles and up and down on her customers' laps all night, and often till 5 a.m., and it became awfully tiring for her since she had to be on the pitch with her soccer team for practice at 10 a.m. daily.

She realized she'd have to stop moonlighting and choose only one of the occupations — soccer or smut. She chose the latter. It pays more. Moreover, Eva's taking her career in smut to the next level as she is becoming a full-blown participant in the porn industry. Yep, the ex-soccer star has turned into a promising porn star.

Her new name: Samira Summer.

• One of the most impressive streaks in the history of television sports is about to end this weekend when NBC analyst John Madden will skip Sunday night's NFL game in Tampa Bay. Madden has not missed an NFL assignment since he started his TV career with CBS in 1980. He analyzed 476 games in a row. But, at 72, he has decided to take a midseason vacation and is allowing fellow NBC analyst Cris Collinsworth to replace him temporarily.

Madden admits he's a bit tired of travelling.

He travels on his personal bus exclusively because of his fear of flying. If he wanted, Madden could retire and live the rest of his life in luxury.

He's a gazillionaire, not only because of his TV work but also because of several other enterprises, including Madden Football, the granddaddy of all sports-video games.

But Madden has no plans to retire. He only wants a respite.

Incidentally, U.S. presidential candidate Barack Obama is starting to appear in ads on Madden's video games.

• This hasn't exactly been a wonderful exhibition season for B.C.'s NBA luminary, Steve Nash.

First, the Phoenix Suns have been lukewarm to his request for a new contract. Second, he sprained his ankle Wednesday in Atlanta. And, third, he had to play in an outdoor exhibition game in California last week against the Nuggets in unbearably cold and windy conditions.

"My jump shots," Nash said, "sliced right. It felt like Edmonton in the winter out there. It was too cold to sweat."

Denver star Allen Iverson was smarter. He stayed home.

• And please visit www.metronews.ca/cflreport for my latest CFL Report and video.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Boston still favoured to win

• Oddsmakers have listed the Boston Celtics as 3-to-1 favourites to defend their NBA championship in the coming season. The Los Angeles Lakers' Kobe Bryant and the Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James are co-favourites as MVP choices. And the Miami Heat's Michael Beasley is listed as a slight favourite over Greg Oden of the Portland Trail Blazers for rookie-of-the-year honours.

Sports in brief

CYCLING German cycling suffered a double blow yesterday when organizers scrapped the country's biggest race and public broadcasters said the sport's doping problems meant it was no longer worth showing the Tour de France live.

GOLF The Tiger Woods-hosted AT&T National will move from Bethesda, Maryland to suburban Philadelphia in 2010 and 2011, the American world No.1 said yesterday. Congressional Country Club, the venue for the last two years, will stage the event again in 2009 before making way for Aronimink Golf Club.

GOLF Canadian Ian Leggatt is tied for fourth after the first round at the $500,000 Nationwide Tour Chattanooga Golf Classic. Leggatt shot a seven under 65. Play was suspended for half the field due to darkness. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Chiefs to sit RB Johnson

Kansas City Chiefs running back Larry Johnson will miss Sunday's game against the Tennessee Titans, head coach Herm Edwards announced yesterday. Not going into specifics, Edwards said Johnson "broke team rules and the consequences are he won't play this weekend." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Brodeur bedevils Thrashers

NHL ROUNDUP

Devils 1 Thrashers 0

Martin Brodeur turned away all 25 shots he faced for his first shutout of the new season, and Brian Rolston tallied the lone goal before leaving with an apparent right ankle injury in New Jersey's win over Atlanta.

The shutout was the 97th of Brodeur's career. Dainius Zubrus and Brian Gionta picked up assists on Rolston's second-period power play tally as the Devils won their third game in four to start the season.

Capitals 4 Penguins 3 — At Mellon Arena, Boyd Gordon scored the game-winner late in the third period to complete a four-goal comeback as Washington defeated Pittsburgh.

Alexander Semin, Tomas Fleischmann and Michael Nylander skated on the same line and combined to erase a three-goal deficit with each notching a goal and assist for the Capitals, who extended their winning streak to three games.

Canucks 4 Red Wings 3 — At Joe Louis Arena, Alex Burrows's goal less than a minute into overtime lifted Vancouver over Detroit.

In the opening stages of the extra session, a shot in the Detroit end bounced off the end boards and back out to the left circle. Burrows skated to the disc and slapped it past Chris Osgood to end the game just 27 seconds into overtime.

Wild 6 Panthers 2 — At BankAtlantic Center, Mikko Koivu tallied a goal in addition to assisting on four more as Minnesota topped Florida.

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ALCS Red Sox try to hold on

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David Ortiz of the Boston Red Sox walks back to the dugout after striking out against the Tampa Bay Rays in Game 5 of Major League Baseball's ALCS playoff series in Boston yesterday. For a full game story, check out www.metronews.ca

Golfer Seve Ballesteros suffers post-surgery complications

GOLF Doctors have again operated on Seve Ballesteros to reduce swelling after removing a brain tumour Tuesday, said a statement from the La Paz hospital.

"Mr Severiano Ballesteros showed, 48 hours after surgery, a decreased level of consciousness due to brain swelling and a decompressive craniectomy (withdrawal of a bone flap) was carried out," the Madrid hospital said yesterday.

Seve Ballesteros

"His situation at present is stable and is controlled in the intensive-care unit."

The 51-year-old Spaniard, one of the most gifted and charismatic players to grace golf, was taken to hospital last week after suffering dizziness and a brief loss of consciousness.

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Lawsuit
Supermodel Christie Brinkley has reportedly filed suit against ex-husband Peter Cook for allegedly breaching the confidentiality agreement in their divorce settlement. IMDB.COM

Movies&Entertainment

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BRYAN BEDDER/GETTY IMAGES

Perhaps the most surprising aspect of director Oliver Stone's impressive film W. is just how rounded of a portrayal he's made of U.S. President George W. Bush. In his own right, Josh Brolin, here with co-star Elizabeth Banks, gives a stunning performance.

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Passchendaele unfortunate piece of Canadian cinema.

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Rabbit Hole's script reveals 'so much emotion, beauty.'

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War movie should be called Calgary, not Passchendaele

Passchendaele

Director: Paul Gross
Stars: Paul Gross, Joe Dinicol
Classification: 14A
Rating: 🌐🌐

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

REVIEW It's worth noting that it's been exactly 25 years since the last time Canada attempted to make a movie set in the mud and trenches of the First World War.

That film — Robin Phillips' The Wars, with a screenplay by Timothy Findley based on his own novel — was ponderously bad, and a generation had to pass before we attempted the experiment again.

Paul Gross' Passchendaele puts the putative setting and subject of his film in the title, but halfway through the film, you have to wonder why truth in advertising didn't compel him to call it Calgary. While the film's climax is indeed set during the furious 1917 battle where Canadian troops repeated the onerous task set to them months earlier at Vimy Ridge — both battles serve as bookends for the film — the bulk of the story takes place in a Calgary full of wooden sidewalks, where war fever has given way to desperate recruitment drives.

Gross plays Michael Dunne, whose wounds extend to shell shock, and Caroline Dhavernas plays the pretty nurse he's fallen in love with. She also has an asthmatic younger brother (Joe Dinicol) bent on proving himself to his fiancée and her doctor father by enlisting.

Gross spent more than a decade writing the film, which wasn't long enough to digest the chunky stew of facts and fictional precedents embedded in its storyline. Unfortunately, the titular battle is reduced to an afterthought to the dreary prairie drama that takes up most of the film.

The small tragedy is that, while the funding labyrinth responsible for making Passchendaele is vast, there was obviously no one at any point with the simple task of asking for a rewrite that could be plausibly put in front of the cameras — a tragedy unique to Canadian cinema.

Brolin embodies Bush

W.

Director: Oliver Stone
Stars: Josh Brolin, Richard Dreyfus
Classification: PG
Rating: 🌐🌐🌐🌐

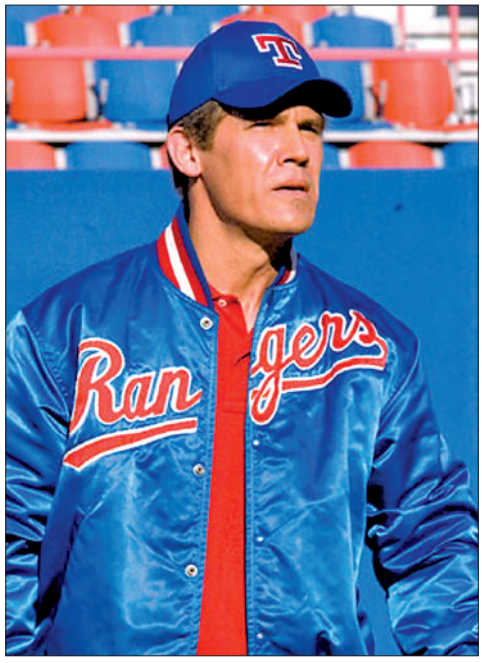
PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

When it was announced that Oliver Stone would be directing a film about the life of George W. Bush, it was assumed that the movie would be a slanted attack that made the president seem even worse than he's managed to do on his own.

But perhaps the most surprising aspect of Stone's impressive film is just how rounded of a portrayal he's made.

Make no mistake, Stone does not present Bush as a strong leader by any stretch of the imagination, but he does at least explain how he managed to make his many mistakes in a manner that seems plausible and disturbingly relatable.

Of course, Stone never could have created such a shaded portrayal without an actor capable of fully embodying the figure, who has been a cultural icon for almost a decade.



Josh Brolin portrays President George W. Bush in Oliver Stone's W.

Josh Brolin perfectly captures all of Bush's mannerisms without ever slipping into the realm of a Saturday Night Live impersonation.

It's a truly exceptional piece of acting that solidifies Brolin's sudden rise to prominence in Hollywood.

Similar glowing comments can be made about the entire cast including Richard Dreyfus' subtly malicious Dick Cheney and Thandie Newton's chameleon-like transformation into Condoleezza Rice.

As well crafted and entertaining as the film is, it does suffer from being a little slight. Because of Stone's passionate desire to remain as objective and truthful as possible, there's nothing particularly new or challenging suggested by the film.

We already know what happened, but it is nice to see it depicted so honestly and effectively. W. is the best thing that Oliver Stone has attached his name to in years and the movie will hopefully be a step towards rebuilding his career.

It's hard to believe that a film this openly critical about a sitting president could ever be released, but if anyone deserved it, it's the eternally misunderestimated George Dub-ya.

Movies

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Driving on empty

Sex **Drive**

Director: Sean Anders
Stars: James Marsden, Josh Zuckerman
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Sex Drive is like an '80s teen comedy, but with a donut costume.

Have you seen American Pie, Superbad or any other teen comedy made since 1983 where the protagonist's central aim is to get laid? Well, unless you feel the need to add "main character wears a donut costume" to that compendium, you can probably skip Sex Drive.

In this witless derivative, 18-year-old virgin Ian (Josh Zuckerman) spends his free time on the Internet pretending to be a bench-pressing jock until he finally attracts the affectionate invitation of a sexy sure thing.

Seizing the moment, Ian steals his brother's muscle car and sets out on a road trip with a platonic gal-pal and his unintentionally annoying buddy Lance — who despite looking like the love child of The Office's Dwight Schrute and Charles Nelson Reilly is portrayed as a total ladies' man. Go figure.

Along the way, the trio elude Ian's maniacally repressed older brother (James Marsden), get chased by a jilted redneck in a truck, and crash an Amish keg party featuring power-pop act Fall Out Boy. Hey, it could happen …

I suppose the film should earn some marks for at least attempting to explore areas of political-incorrectness, but in an era where an overabundance of raunchy teen romps have only risen expectations, Sex Drive is too trite to make a dent in the genre.

Simply put, to say this film plays to the MTV-set isn't just overstating the obvious, it's a warning: Every gimmick in Sex Drive is so manufactured to seem genuinely quirky, it all comes off solicitous and as counterfeit and provocative as a Weird Al Yankovic music video.

Big, brash, and to the Max

Max **Payne**

Director: John Moore
Stars: Mark Wahlberg
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Mark Wahlberg and Mila Kunis star in Max Payne.

REVIEW Doom. Hitman. Postal. These are just a few of the filmic examples of why producers are taking a fairly big chance with Max Payne, the latest hit video game-turned-Hollywood blockbuster.

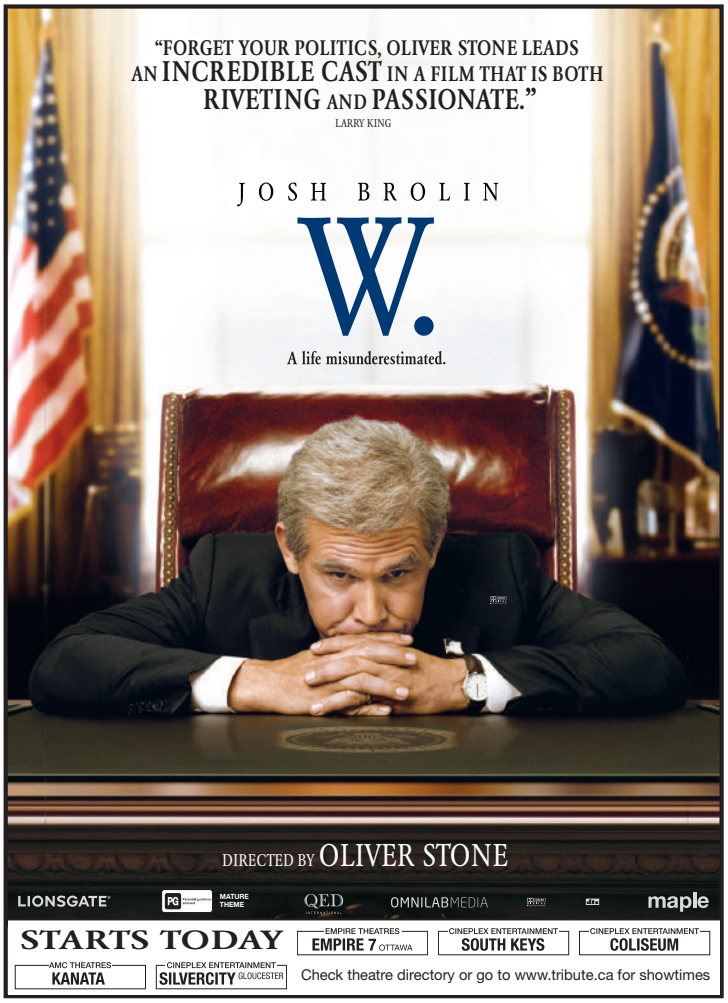
Computer games have indeed had a tough time making the cinematic jump so will Payne finally redeem a genre of unfulfilling dreck?

As the title character, Mark Wahlberg is an angry, maverick cop who is determined to find the savages who killed his wife and child. Shirking his civic duty, Payne conspires with a sexy assassin — Mila Kunis of That '70s Show — and discovers a dark underworld that may be connected to other-worldly demons.

Got that? Good, because if I told you anymore, I'd be spoiling the plot, which is perhaps this movie's main weakness.

First, let's be honest — this is no BloodRayne. But, like many of these adaptations, video games generally don't make great narratives because they're simply not structured stories. Sure, they can have depth, character and background but as Paul Arendt of Britain's The Guardian once wrote, they're "engines designed for the pleasure of problem solving."

This thriller follows suit in the respect that it certainly seems overly focused on Payne and his quest. By doing so, other aspects (the central plot twist for instance) are too obvious and unembellished. That said, Payne knows its limitations and makes no apologies. Further, and maybe most importantly, this movie is big, brash and perhaps better than any other video game adaptation out there.



Reel Time

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Elegy full of quiet dignity and emotions

Elegy

Director: Isabel Coixet
Stars: Ben Kingsley, Penelope Cruz, Patricia Clarkson
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Elegy has a quiet dignity and emotional resonance that most blockbusters are incapable of achieving. This is a serious project created for adults released at a time when that type of film feels extinct.

Ben Kingsley stars as David Kepish an aging professor, cultural critic, and serial dater who opens the film pontificating about the joys of hedonism to Charlie Rose. Kepish has been living a blissful life of sexual indiscretion and emotional detachment since leaving his wife decades ago, until he unexpectedly falls for a young grad student played by Penelope Cruz. Once their relationship takes off the movie becomes a complex study of jealousy and aging as Kepish must finally find emotional maturity in his mid-60s.

Based on The Dying Animal by Philip Roth, Elegy is a pointed examination of the male psyche. Told through the feminine directorial eye of Isabel Coixet, the film is a quiet study of male vulnerability, rather than the misogynist tale that many critics labeled the book. Her efforts are certainly helped by two outstanding lead performances by the dependably brilliant Ben Kingsley and the dependably beautiful Penelope Cruz.

Of course, that's not to say that the movie is without its faults. The cold and detached tone is frequently off putting and Dennis Hopper is completely unbelievable as a prize-winning poet.

But however distracting, these flaws are not enough to ruin the movie. Elegy is a mature and contemplative work that should please anyone who doesn't mind thinking in the movie theatre.

Not much abuzz in Secret Life of Bees

STEVE VEALE
for Metro Canada

Secret Life of Bees

Director: Gina Prince-Bythewood
Stars: Queen Latifah, Dakota Fanning, Jennifer Hudson
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●½

REVIEW What to do with The Secret Life of Bees? There are two distinct ways to look at Bees. The first is that it is heartfelt, sincere and a true tearjerker of a story. It's pretty obvious why the original Sue Monk Kidd novel was chosen as an official Oprah book club selection.

In a more cynical (realistic?) vein, some may consider the film maudlin, trite and completely over-the-top manipulative.

In the movie, Lily Owens — played by Dakota Fanning — a young white girl growing up in 1964 southern segregation, leaves her brutish father's house to find a peaceful home life with the Boatwright family, three strong black women named after the months of May, June and August.

An almost unrecognizable Paul Bettany gives a powerhouse performance as the loutish father. Jennifer Hudson (an Oscar-winner for Dreamgirls) provides solid support as Rosaleen, while Sophie Okonedo will honestly break your heart as her damaged sister.

Morning Light follows a group of young adults as they sail from Los Angeles to Hawaii.

Sailing doc seaworthy

Morning Light

Director: Paul Crowder, Mark Monroe
Classification: G
Rating: ●●●●

RICK MCGINNIS
Metro Canada

If reality TV had a noble bone in its body, it would probably look like Morning Light, the story of a group of young people racing a sailboat halfway across the Pacific Ocean.

The ingredients are all there — a national competition for entrance, a final selection of just over a dozen finalists, and a further winnowing down after that for a place on the boat, followed by the trial of endurance and skill of the TRANSPAC sailboat race from Los Angeles to Hawaii.

The big difference is that the bitchiness and backstabbing that fuels reality television is entirely absent, replaced by a camaraderie and unity of purpose that initially feels suspicious — even alien — if you've allowed yourself to be conditioned to look at human interaction in front of a camera as Darwinian theory pantomimed by high school cliques.

The movie's producers, which include Roy Disney, who bought the sleek racing boat that the young crew takes to sea, were eager to avoid the false drama and cynical mood of reality TV, and they've succeeded.

In the process, they remind us that relatively normal human beings thrust into extraordinary situations is usually drama enough. The 15 college-age men and women who head out into the open ocean are hard to dislike — accomplished and ambitious, they have exactly the sort of leadership potential that needs to be discovered and encouraged.

Their courage and teamwork is as pleasant to watch as the scenery and spectacle around them, captured using the sorts of video technology that was unheard of even a decade ago.

Even if you have no interest in ocean sailing — or especially in thoughts of sleepless days and nights on the open sea — Morning Light combines adventure with an optimism that feels disarming in a cynical time.

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Screen Times

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This week's new releases are highlighted in red.

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BYTOWNE CINEMA
325 Rideau St., 613-789-3456

Bottle Shock (14A) Fri 4:45 Sat 2:15 Sun 4:10

Brick Lane (PG) Wed 4:45 Thu 6:55

Elegy (14A) Fri 6:50 Sat 4:35-9:10 Sun 8:40 Mon 4:30 Tue 6:50 Wed-Thu 9:10

Frozen River (14A) Fri 9:15 Sat 7 Sun 2-6:30 Mon 6:55 Tue 9:15 Wed 7 Thu 4:45

Rosemary's Baby (STC) Mon 9:05 Tue 4

CANADIAN FILM INSTITUTE
2 Daly Ave., Suite 120, 613-232-6727

The Book of the Dead (STC) Sat 7

Doraemon: Nobita's Dinosaur (STC) Sun 7

Half a Confession (STC) Sat 9

Next of Kin (STC) Fri 9

Sankranthi (STC) Fri 7

CANADIAN MUSEUM OF NATURE
240 McLeod St., 613-566-4700

Nature Scopers: Scope Out the World Around Us (STC) Sat-Sun 9:30-10-10:30-11

Planet Earth: Seasonal Forests (STC) Fri 3-4 Sat-Sun 11:30-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:30-4:40 Thu 6-7

COLISEUM OTTAWA
3090 Carling Ave., 613-596-9475

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:20-5:40-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 5:40-7:50-10:05

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:50-7:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4-6:30-9 Sun 1:35-4-6:30-9 Mon-Wed 4-6:30-9 Thu 4-6:30

City of Ember (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:20-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:40-9:10

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:10 Sat 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-10:10

Max Payne (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:40

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:30-5:35-7:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 5:35-7:45-9:55

Nights in Rodanthe (PG) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:15-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:20

Passchendaele (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:15-5:25-7:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 5:25-7:35-9:45

Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Sun 2:20-4:50-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:15

W. (PG) Fri-Sun 1:3:55-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:50-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

EMPIRE 7 CINEMAS
111 Albert St., 3rd Floor
World Exchange Plaza, 613-233-0209

Bleach: Memories of Nobody (14A) No Passes Mon 7-9:30

Body of Lies (14A) Fri 4-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:50-9:35 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:35

The Duchess (14A) Fri 4:20-7-9:25 Sat-Sun 1-4:20-7-9:25 Mon 4:20-9:25 Tue-Wed 4:20-7-9:25 Thu 4:20-9:25

Max Payne (14A) Fri 4:10-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-9:45

Passchendaele (14A) Fri 3:40-6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20

Religulous (14A) Fri 3:45-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:30-3:45-7:10-9:40 Mon 3:45 Tue-Thu 3:45-7:10-9:40

The Secret Life of Bees (14A) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:15

W. (PG) Fri 3:30-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:30

MAYFAIR THEATRE
1074 Bank St., 613-730-3403
mayfair-movie.com

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri 9:05

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sat 7

The X-Files: I Want to Believe (14A) Sat 9:05

OTTAWA FAMILY CINEMA
710 Broadview Ave., 613-722-8218
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Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who! (G) Sat 2

RAINBOW CINEMAS
St. Laurent Centre
1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 10-12:45-3:35-6:25-9:20

Flash of Genius (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:30-7:05

Ghost Town (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20-4:50-9:05

Igor (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-12:35-2:30-4:40

Lakeview Terrace (14A) Fri-Thu 6:35-8:55

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:25-2:40-6:55

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10-5-9:30

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 3:20-5:20

The Women (14A) Fri-Wed 10:30-1-7:15-9:35 Thu 10:30-7:15-9:35 Thu 1

RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS
50 Rideau St., 613-234-3712

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:10-6:50-9:05 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:50-9:05 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Wed 6:50-9:05 Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 4:10-6:50-9:05

Quarantine (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4-6:40-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:40-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Tue 6:40-9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Wed 9:10 Dolby Stereo Digital Thu 4-6:40-9:10

Sex Drive (18A) DTS Digital Fri 3:50-6:30-9 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:30-9 DTS Digital Mon-Wed 6:30-9 DTS Digital Thu 3:50-6:30-9

SOUTH KEYS
2214 Bank St., 613-736-1115

Appaloosa (14A) Fri-Thu 10:25-12:55-6:15

Beverly Hills Chihuahua (G) Fri-Thu 10:15-1:05-4-7-9:35

Body of Lies (14A) Fri-Thu 10-12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Thu 10:30-1:40-4:05-6:20-8:40

Eagle Eye (14A) Fri-Thu 10:35-1:15-4:15-6:55-9:45

The Express (PG) Fri-Thu 3:20-8:50

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 10:05-12:40-3:30-6:10-8:45

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CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION
100 rue Laurier, 819-776-7010

Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk (STC) Fri 11-2-5-7 Sat 11-2-5-7-9-10 Sun 11-2-5 Tue 11-2-5-8 Wed 11-2-5-7 Thu 11-2-5-7-9

Grand Canyon: Fleuve en Peril (STC) Fri 1-10 Sat 10-4 Sun 10-1 Tue 4-7 Wed 1-9 Thu 4

Ocean Sauvage (STC) Fri 4-9 Sat 1 Sun 4 Tue 1 Wed 4 Thu 1

Wild Ocean (STC) Fri-Sat 12-3-8 Sun 12-3-6 Tue 12-3-9 Wed 12-3 Thu 12-3-8

CINÉ-CAMPUS UQO
283 rue St-Jean-Bosco, 819-773-1888

Quatre filles et un jeans 2 Fri-Sat 8 Sun 7

CINÉMA DES GALERIES D'AYLMER
400 boul. Wilfrid-Lavigne, 819-248-2526

99 Francs (STC) Tue 1-3:30 Wed-Thu 7

Max Payne (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:20-7:10-9:20 Mon 7:10 Tue 1:10-3:20-7:10-9:20 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:20

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist Fri-Sun 1-7 Mon 7 Tue 1-7-9:10 Wed-Thu 9:10

Quarantine (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-2:50-6:50-8:50 Mon 6:50 Tue 2:50-6:50-8:50 Wed-Thu 6:50-8:50

Sex Drive (18A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3-6:40-9 Mon 6:40 Tue 12:40-3-6:40-9 Wed-Thu 6:40-9

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 3:10-9:10 Sat 3:10 Sun 3:10-9:10

CINÉ-STARZ
1100 boul. Maloney Ouest, 819-568-8000

La Bunny du campus (G) Fri-Sun 1:45-7 Mon-Thu 1:50-3:35-9

La copine de mon ami (13+) Fri-Sun 8:45 Mon-Thu 5:15-9

Course à la mort (13+) Fri-Sun 9 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:25

Kung Fu Panda v.f. (G) Fri-Sun 12-3:30-5:40 Mon-Thu 12-5:35

Meurtre l'égitime (13+) Fri-Sun 7-9 Mon-Thu 1:40-3:30-7-9

Miroirs (13+) Fri-Sun 1:40-3:40-7:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 1:40-3:40-7:15-9:10

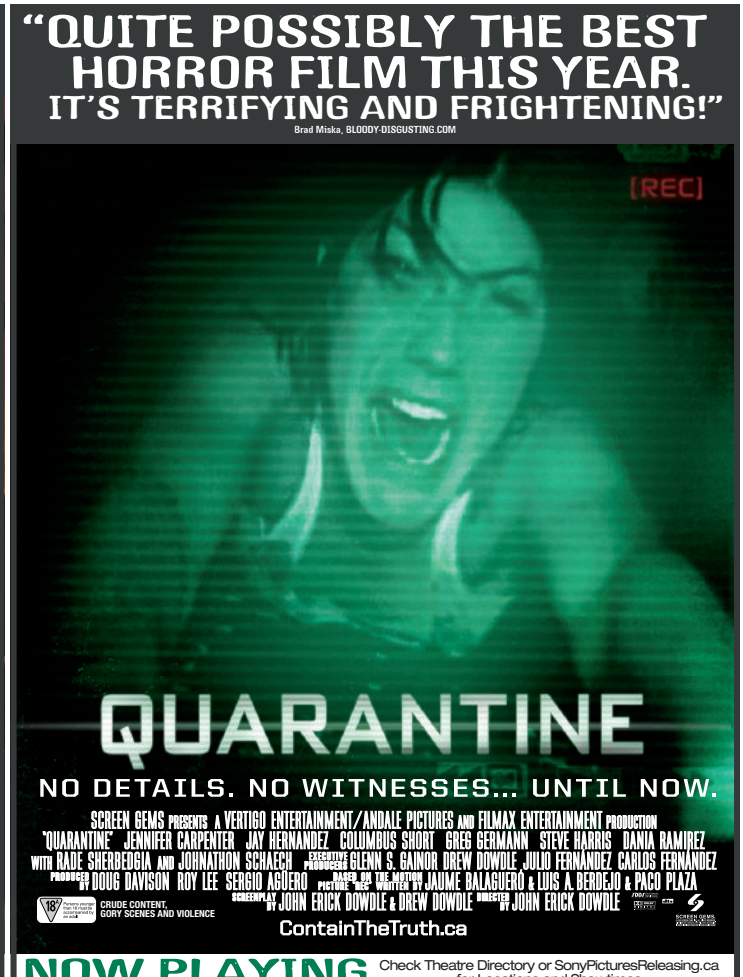
Quatre filles et un jeans 2 (STC) Fri-Sun 3:10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (G) Fri-Sun 12-5:10 Mon-Thu 12

Truffe (G) Fri-Sun 5:30 Mon-Thu 1:45-3:05-6:20-7:40

Le Voyage aux Pyrénées (STC) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-5:15-7 Mon-Thu 12-5:15

WALL-E (G) Fri-Sun 12-1:50-3:40 Mon-Thu 12



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Music

Barber takes a chance

Female vocalists of the 1950s inspire singer's new album

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

It's a starry night and you're walking down Main Street with your best gal. She's just said she'll go steady with you and you think that's pretty neat-o.

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3 Just Dance Lady GaGa
4 My Life The Game
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6 I Kissed A Girl Katy Perry
7 Disturbia Rihanna
8 In The Ayer Flo Rida
9 When I Grow Up The Pussycat Dolls
10 Lollipop Lil Wayne
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You swing over to the diner to grab a pair of malts and a sweet voice serenades you from the jukebox within.

It's not Doris, Patti or Patsy. It's Canada's own Jill Barber.

The vocal trills and full orchestration contained on her new album, Chances, recalls romantic themes and sounds typical of 1950s female vocalists. While the release is an obvious diversion from her typically folksy sound, Barber contends she's taken her own chance in hopes of reviving history.

"It's not going to be up everybody's alley and that's OK," she says. "Everywhere I look, I hear old music being played. Rather than playing the same old records all the time, I'm trying to write some new music that captures the quality of that old music."

Barber doesn't only make her attempt through song writing and vocal emulation of her own idols like Patsy Cline and Etta James. She says the "vintage quality" attributed to the songs on Chances also lies in the way the record was made.

"We were very deliberate in deciding that we wanted to just go the whole way and produce it the way they used to make albums with real, full string sections, horns and full orchestration," she says.

It's important to Barber to hold on to the strings of what used to be. "I would hate to see it fall to the wayside," she says. Although she admires modern, electronic music being made, she says she's never quite felt capable of making it. Instead, she sticks to what she knows will work.

"I always really admire artists that work on the cutting edge," says Barber. "As opposed to trying to do something that's very current and very hip and modern, I look back to the classics to what has stood the test of time."

"Rather than playing the same old records all the time, I'm trying to write some new music that captures the quality of that old music."
Jill Barber

And while one must question the loyalty of an artist's fans when she so evidently changes direction, Barber says the only audience she's ever had in mind is anybody who is interested.

She's more concerned with how her albums will stack up over time. "As long as the art of the album exists, then I would like each one to stand on its own."

Jill Barber's new album, Chances, recalls romantic themes and sounds typical of 1950s female vocalists. It now available in stores.

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Spears tops pop chart
Britney Spears' new single Womanizer made a record-breaking leap to top spot on Billboard's Hot 100 singles chart this week, underscoring her musical comeback after making headlines with her personal woes. REUTERS

Music

Big guns ready to rock

AC/DC, Guns N' Roses and Snow Patrol top fall release schedule

SoundCheck

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Now that Thanksgiving is out of the way — well, our version of it anyway — it's time for the deluge of big-name fourth quarter releases to hit the stores in time for Christmas. Let's take stock, shall we?

• **Black Ice — AC/DC (Tuesday):** This is a monster. By the time this record hits the stores, it will have been eight years, seven months and 23 days since we last saw a new AC/DC record.

My sources say that Canadian record stores have ordered insane amounts of AC/DC products — both new and old — to meet the anticipated demand. Plans include releasing four different covers and then having fans vote on which one should be the permanent one. Once that decision is made, the other three will become instant collectors' items. Crafty, no?

AC/DC may be aging — singer Brian Johnson is 61 and Angus Young is 53 (all five-foot-three, 110 pounds of him) — but they have no intention of slowing down. Nor are they interested in entering the digital age by doing a deal with iTunes. The message from them is "You want this album? Then you buy the CD."

Word is that Wal-Mart — the exclusive source for Black Ice in the U.S. — has guaranteed that it will move 2.5 million copies. The chain will also sell millions of copies of Back in Black, which has already sold 49 million copies and counting.

• **A Hundred Million Suns — Snow Patrol (Oct. 28):** As the title suggests, singer Gary Lightbody is a bit of a science nerd. When I spoke to him a few weeks ago, we had a nice conversation about the issues surrounding the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland (He swears he had nothing to do with the melting of the magnets.) I've heard the album and I can tell you that if half the songs don't appear on Grey's Anatomy during Meredith's voiceovers, I'll be surprised. A solid record.

• **Chinese Democracy — Guns N' Roses (Nov. 23, the Sunday of the American Thanksgiving. We think. Or maybe it'll be Tuesday, Nov. 25.):** After 13 years, we're go for launch. Best Buy has apparently snagged some exclusive rights to release the 13-years-in-the-making opus from Axl Rose on the Sunday with everyone else getting to sell the record on Tuesday. And as with the AC/DC release, there will be three different covers. Watch for special reissues of Appetite for Destruction, as well.

Guns N' Roses frontman Axl Rose is finally ready to release his band's long-awaited new album, Chinese Democracy, next month. So long as Rose doesn't pull the plug, it will be the band's first release of original material in 17 years. GETTY IMAGES

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Save your life by Staying Alive

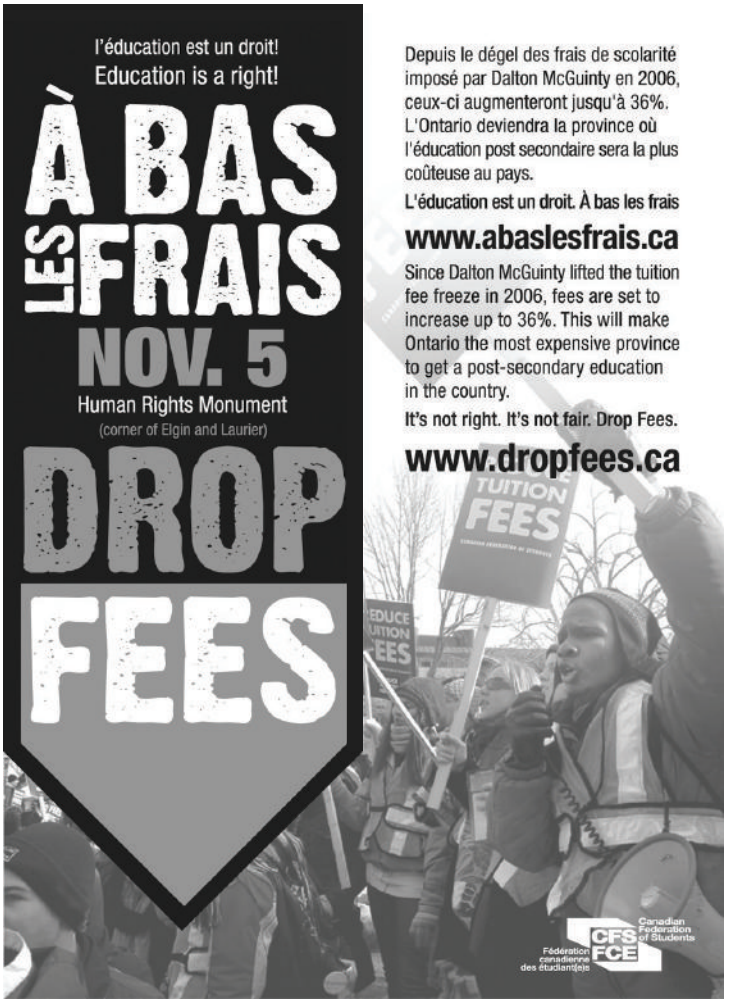
STUDY U.S. doctors have found the Bee Gees 1977 disco anthem Stayin' Alive provides an ideal beat to follow while performing chest compressions as part of CPR on a heart attack victim.

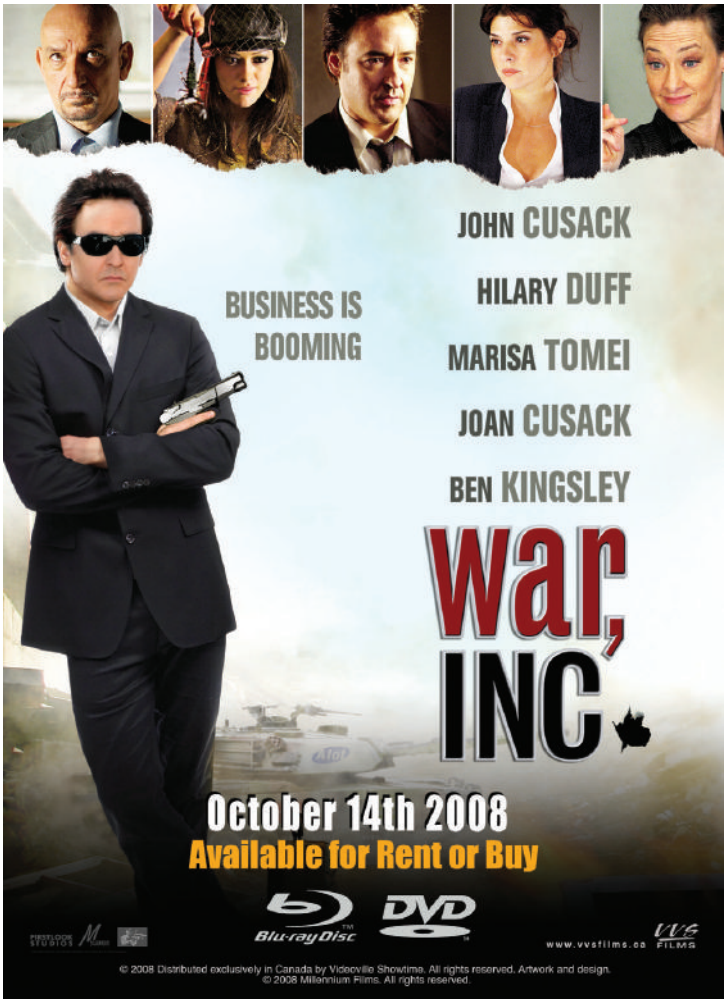
The American Heart Association calls for chest compressions to be given at a rate of 100 per minute in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Stayin' Alive almost perfectly matches that, with 103 beats per minute.

Lewis, Estelle win MOBO prizes

AWARDS British singers Leona Lewis and Estelle dominated the annual MOBO awards, picking up two prizes each.

Estelle's was named best U.K. female act and she won the best single award for American Boy, a worldwide hit recorded with Kanye West. Lewis, who shot to fame after winning The X Factor TV series, took the best album prize for Spirit and best video for ballad Bleeding Love. REUTERS





Priestley dropping in on Earl
Actor Jason Priestley will play Brandon, Earl's better-looking and more successful cousin, in a guest spot on the NBC show My Name Is Earl. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

CTV PHOTO

Competitors perform a capoeira-themed routine, complete with machetes and trampolines, on So You Think You Can Dance Canada.

Dance show blows away TV audiences

REALITY TV "Nico, we won't be using the real machetes on this take, OK?"

The boyish but commanding voice of choreographer Paul Becker rings out in the cavernous Showline Studios where the company of So You Think You Can Dance Canada is rehearsing the number that opened the show recently.

Machetes? What's going on? Hey, Dorothy, aren't we in the land of hip-hop and pop here?

So You Think You Can Dance, the flavour du jour in the world of competition reality shows, began on Fox TV in 2005 and has proved incredibly successful. And just like American Idol begat Canadian Idol, we now have So You Think You Can Dance Canada, which went on the air on CTV in September.

The show's executive producer, Sandra Faire, told Canada NewsWire earlier this month that she predicted that the show would really take off once "some of the best dancers I have ever seen" came into contact with her handpicked bunch of Canadian musical stagers, whom she called "some of the best choreographers in the world" and that "viewers will be blown away by their performances."

"(Executive producer) Sandra Faire told me she wanted an opening that would knock the audience's socks off ... I think I gave it to her."
Paul Becker

The set for the show — a mixture of sharply angled shiny surfaces and glittering lights that seems like the Starship Enterprise has collided with the Odyssey 2001 disco from Saturday Night Fever – is filled with a hard-working bunch of Canadian dancers who are attacking each other, inspired by capoeira, the Brazilian martial art form.

And, if you saw the number that made it onto air last week, you know that — with Becker in charge of the moves — this ain't your daddy's dance show.

The 20 dancers, boldly costumed and face-painted in a savage style that made them look like the cast of The Lion King doing a slasher movie, leaped over trampolines and onto mats, flashing in and out of camera range with a breathtaking boldness. And although most of the contestants fought with bamboo sticks, there were indeed two dangerous looking machetes.

"We wanted something that none of the audience would expect," Becker said. "Sandra Faire told me she wanted an opening number that would knock the audience's socks off, blow them away."

He grins. "I think I gave it to her."

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The Smart Cookies are, left to right, Katie Dunsworth, Angela Self, Andrea Baxter, Sandra Hanna and Robyn Gunn.

Five women turn distress into success

JIM REYNO
Metro Canada

Despite what you may think, it's not that far from woe to dough. The Smart Cookies proved it.

In just two years, the five friends have gone from financial distress to financial success — and they haven't stopped there. There's the website, TV show on the W Network, weekly Metro column and now a book, which is geared towards women: The Smart Cookies' Guide to Making More Dough.

Regardless of the medium, the message is the same: Ladies, you can fix your finances.

"The best part of being able to do this now is that we are able to share what we did and say, 'Look, it's not that hard. If we can do it, anybody can do it,'" said Smart Cookie Sandra Hanna. "We don't have any financial background. In fact, I think we were allergic to the word 'finance' before we started this."

Inspired by an Oprah Winfrey episode on personal finance, Hanna and fellow Vancouver residents Andrea Baxter, Angela Self, Katie Dunsworth and Robyn Gunn formed a money group and began meeting weekly to discuss their finances, strategize and set goals, and also share a laugh or two.

"For us, it was really about the social aspect of it," said Baxter. "Every meeting we would spend 20 minutes gossiping about anything. We'd have a bottle of wine, we'd make a quick dinner.

"We just eased into it, because for us it was about getting together as a group of women, bringing the social aspect, and then getting down to business."

In their book, the Cookies explain how to organize your own money group, even if it's a group of one.

"For those who want to start a money group — that's where we claim our success, we always encourage that," said Baxter. "But for those who aren't as comfortable sharing their financial information with other people, the book is a manual and a guide."

A guide geared for the girls.

"I think women have always taken a backseat to financials and finances within the household, especially since the husband has traditionally brought in more money and taken on that role," said Baxter.

"I think we're definitely filling a void."

Smart Cookies

- READ THEM: Every Tuesday in Metro. Their book, The Smart Cookies' Guide to Making More Dough, is available through Random House ($29.95).
- WATCH THEM: On the W Network, Wednesdays at 9 p.m. ET/P.
- VISIT THEM: www.smartcookies.com

News in brief

COMEDY Actor Josh Brolin, who plays George W. Bush in the new bio pic W., is expected to impersonate the president when he hosts Saturday Night Live tomorrow, People.com reports. "Expect a lot of fun and some surprising moments," Brolin told People. "There's a good chance that W. (himself) may appear in a skit. You'll have to watch to find out."

PRODUCTION Robert De Niro has landed the chance to develop at least one new television series after signing on to make a string of shows with a U.S. network, imdb.com reports. De Niro and his Tribeca Productions partner Jane Rosenthal have made a deal to develop and executive produce three shows for CBS, with a guarantee that at least one will be produced as a series pilot. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Comedian Jay Leno sued over antique car

SUIT The estate of a Macy's department store heir has sued U.S. comedian and car collector Jay Leno, saying a Manhattan garage stole the heir's 1931 Model J Duesenberg and illegally sold it to Leno in 2005.

Two antique cars owned by John Strauss — the Duesenberg and a 1930 Rolls Royce — were kept in Manhattan's Windsor Garage for 50 years until 2005, when the garage put them up for auction without Strauss' knowledge, according to the lawsuit filed Tuesday in New York State Supreme Court.

The garage said it took possession of the cars because Strauss owed $29,000 in parking fees, the lawsuit says.

But the claim was a sham concocted to justify the sale of the vehicles, it says. The estate wants the cars returned and seeks unspecified monetary damages.

Leno purchased the Duesenberg, a custom-ordered town car. Someone else bought the Rolls Royce.

A spokesman for Leno declined to comment.

REUTERS

Housewives actor awaits medical tests

Desperate Housewives' Gale Harold is in critical condition with a fractured shoulder and awaiting further tests after suffering injuries in a motorcycle accident Tuesday, a spokeswoman for USC Medical Center in Los Angeles said. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

Equity firm pays $1 for TV Guide

IntelleVision

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I'D BUY THAT FOR A DOLLAR And somebody did — a Beverly Hills-based private equity firm called OpenGate Capital, which paid copy protection giant Macrovision precisely one U.S. dollar for TV Guide magazine, less than a year after Macrovision bought TV Guide, apparently just for its digital assets.

According to a story in Advertising Age magazine, Macrovision has also given OpenGate a $9.5 million loan at a mere 3 per cent interest to get the magazine back in the black, a deal that would be sweet even if financial markets weren't so unstable. Gemstar, TV Guide's last owner, admitted that the magazine lost $20.3 million in 2007, and yes, I'm as confused about the math here as you are.

What the deal actually accomplishes for Macrovision is the simple but fiscally beneficial task of wiping the magazine's losses and debts from its books, as well as its responsibilities to TV Guide's 3 million U.S. subscribers. TV Guide's digital assets — its interactive program guide and relationship with cable providers — were all Macrovision really wanted, and the Ad Age story reported they'll be selling off the TV Guide Channel separately.

The Canadian edition of TV Guide is owned by Montreal's Transcontinental Media (a partner with Metro in some Canadian markets, in the interest of full disclosure) which ceased publishing its print edition nearly two years ago, after the magazine had changed size, and reduced its six editions to just two. It became an online magazine, its articles and scheduling grid hosted by the Sympatico Network, a rare case of a Canadian business seeing the future more clearly than their U.S. counterpart.

OpenGate managing partner Andrew Nikou told Ad Age they're "investing in this company to take it to the next stage," though what that would be remains anyone's guess, since it would seem that they're going to burn through Macrovision's loan in less than six months if Gemstar's dismal numbers still hold true. As for Macrovision, the long-term value of TV onscreen program guide is debatable as TV programming moves away from a calendar to a marketplace menu, so it's anyone's guess who's got the worst end of this deal.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Olympics inspire South Park show

South Park

Air date: Today
Network: Comedy

THE SECOND HALF of season 12 of South Park premieres tonight with The China Problem, an episode that's become infamous since it debuted just over a week ago on Comedy Central in the United States. The main plot, inspired by the Beijing Olympics, is probably offensive enough, but a subplot involving filmmakers George Lucas and Steven Spielberg and the "squeal like a pig" scene from Deliverance might be the most disturbing thing South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone have done yet.

Rick's TV**Picks**

MuchMoreMusic **Live**

Air date: Saturday
Network: MuchMoreMusic

SINGER SARAH MCLACHLAN, a perfectly nice person from what we've heard, endures the machinery of record promotion with this live appearance promoting her new greatest hits album, Closer: The Best of Sarah McLachlan. If you really have an appetite to endure awkward ritual, you can watch her on Live@etalk the day before, pretending to be charmed by host Ben Mulroney.

Lagerfeld **Confidential**

Air date: Tuesday
Network: Fashion Television

YEARS IN THE MAKING, this portrait of the legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld will attempt the considerable feat of trying to find some normalcy in the life of a hothouse self-creation in the most artificial industry known to man. Filmed over such an extended period that film gave way to video footage, it should at least have the salutary effect of making viewers grateful for the small comforts of banality in their lives.

• PLEASE CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR SHOWS' AIR TIMES.

The Dolphin Dealer **— The Doc Zone**

Air date: Thursday
Network: CBC

DOCUMENTARIES have two purposes, based on my observations: to inform and educate, and to give you this persistent, icky feeling of guilt that won't go away for days. There should be plenty of that with this film about the business of providing dolphins for Aquariums and water parks, right down to the eponymous dealer of the film's title, who claims his trade has at least convinced Solomon Islanders to capture the charming mammals alive instead of hunting them for their teeth.

— RICK MCGINNIS/METRO CANADA

FRIDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/17/08	265	353	2 TVO	Michael Palin's New Europe		The Agenda With Steve Paikin		Heartbeat "Night Mail"		Allan Gregg	Film 101	Agenda-Paikin
	211	331	3 GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Life "Crushed" (N)		The Ex List (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS "Blowback"		News (N)
	209	342	6 CHRO	Robson Arms	TMZ (N)	Wife Swap (N)		America's Toughest Jobs (N)		Stargate SG-1		News
	196	311	7 CTV	Hollywood	etalk	Ghost Whisperer (N)		Supernanny (N)		Without a Trace (N)		News (N)
	208	303	8 CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Air Farce-Final	Rick Mercer	Doctor Who (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	-	360	9 NBC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Crusoe "Rum and Gunpowder" (N)				Life "Crushed" (N)		News (N)
	-	362	13 CBS	Dr. Phil (HDTV) (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		The Ex List (HDTV) (N)		NUMB3RS "Blowback"		Two/Half Men
	216	395	14 OMN2	Cold Case		News (N)		News (N)		Two/Half Men	King	Cold Case
	214	344	15 CITY	Law & Order: SVU		Crusoe "Rum and Gunpowder" (N)				Kaya	Hates Chris	News (N)
	218	345	18 E!	The Insider (N)	E News	Inside Hollywood		Deal or No Deal		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	361	20 ABC	News (N)	Entertainment	Wife Swap (N)		Supernanny (N)		20/20 (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	-	365	36 FOX	TMZ (N)	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball: National League Championship Series Game 6 -- Dodgers at Phillies						MLB Postgame
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
sports	406	417	27 net	NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes at Ottawa Senators. (HDTV) (Live)					MLB Baseball: NLCS Game 6 -- Dodgers at Phillies			
	126	730	28 RDI	RDI en direct	Elections	Les Grands reportages		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30 TSN	That's Hockey!	2008 World Series of Poker		CFL Pregame	CFL Football BC Lions at Edmonton Eskimos. (HDTV) (Live)				
family	554	544	48 TEL	George-Jungle	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Father of Pride	Robot Chicken	Life's a Zoo
	557	540	51 FAM	Wizards-Place	*The Little Vampire* ★★ (2000, Adventure)			*Don't Look Under the Bed* (1999, Fantasy)		(10:33) *Short Circuit* (1986)		
	551	542	65 YTV	*A Cinderella Story* ★★ (2004, Romance-Comedy) Hilary Duff.				Smallville		Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "The Oath"		Criminal Minds
	628	584	32 SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: NY "Hostage"		UFC Unleashed		MANswers	MANswers	MANswers
	616	521	39 SHO	The Best Years (DVS)		The Guard (HDTV)		Cock'd Gunns	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams	Webdreams	Sin Cities
	520	505	42 DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Greensburg (N)		Man vs. Wild (N)		Mummy Who Would Be King		Daily Planet
	581	566	53 MTV	MTV Presents	After Show	Made "Hockey Player"		Paris Hilton's My New BFF		EMA Style	The Hills	After
	522	506	55 HIS	NCIS		Shockwave		Blow Down		Ax Men		Crime Stories
	603	561	95 FN	The Main	Chef at Home	Restaurant Makeover		Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Restaurant

SATURDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/18/08	265	353	2 TVO	Death of the Iceman		*Missing* ★★★ (1982, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Sissy Spacek.				The Interviews	(10:35) *The Bicycle Thief*	
	211	331	3 GTV	Disasters of the Century		Turning Points of History		Painkiller Jane		Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park	News (N)
	209	342	6 CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		America's Toughest Jobs (N)		*Air Bud* ★★ (1997, Comedy-Drama) Michael Jeter.				News (N)
	196	311	7 CTV	W-FIVE		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY "Admissions"		Law & Order: SVU		News (N)
	208	303	8 CBC	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators. From Scotiabank Place in Kanata, Ont.						NHL Hockey: Flames at Oilers		
	-	360	9 NBC	Peter's Pr.	Wheel-Fortune	America's Toughest Jobs (N)		My Own Worst Enemy		Law & Order: SVU		Local 4 News
	-	362	13 CBS	Missing	The Insider (N)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: NY "Admissions"		48 Hours Mystery (N)		CSI: NY
	216	395	14 OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	*Breeze of July* (2007, Drama) Monie Tung, Sammy Leung.				Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.
	214	344	15 CITY	Survivorman (DVS)		Less-Kind	Kaya	Test of Will War. (DVS)				News (N)
	218	345	18 E!	E News	The Soup	Behind-Scenes	Behind-Scenes	Dr. 90210		Forbes Top 15 Supermodels		News (N)
	-	361	20 ABC	News	Minds	College Football Missouri at Texas. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	365	36 FOX	Bernie Mac	Seinfeld	MLB Baseball: National League Championship Series Game 7 -- Dodgers at Phillies						MLB Postgame
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	406	417	27 net	Sportsnet Con.	MLB Pregame	MLB Baseball National League Championship Series Game 7 -- Los Angeles Dodgers at Philadelphia Phillies.						
	126	730	28 RDI	Le Journal RDI	Antarctique	Découverte (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		Les Grands reportages		Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30 TSN	(6:30) CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Calgary Stampeders.					SportsCentre	SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)		
family	554	544	48 TEL	George-Jungle	Ghosts-Scooby	Ghosts-Scooby	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	*Aeon Flux* ★★ (2005, Science Fiction)		
	557	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Air Bud: Golden Receiver* ★ (1998)			*Akeelah and the Bee* (2006)	
	551	542	65 YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell (N)	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	(6) *The Terminator*		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Driven"		The Sopranos "Kaisha"		The Sopranos
	628	584	32 SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Ultimate Fighting Championship 89: Bisping vs. Leben (HDTV) (N)				
	616	521	39 SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	*Legacy of Fear* (2006, Suspense) Teri Polo.				*Click* ★★ (2006, Comedy) Adam Sandler.		
	520	505	42 DIS	Mighty Ships "Faust"		Monster Moves		Verminators		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	A Haunting
	581	566	53 MTV	MTV Shuffle		Made "Hockey Player"		MTV Presents	After Show	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs
	522	506	55 HIS	NCIS "Blackwater"		Ancestors	Ancestors	*Boogie Nights* ★★★ (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds.				
	603	561	95 FN	Chef Abroad	The Wild Chef	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner: Impossible		Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word

SUNDAY

OT	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 10/19/08	265	353	2 TVO	Prehistoric Park		Chinese School "Loved Ones"		*Fallout* (2008, Crime Drama) Lennie James.			The View From Here "Carny"	
	211	331	3 GTV	renegadepress	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
	209	342	6 CHRO	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case "Roller Girl"		Mad Men (N)		News (N)
	196	311	7 CTV	Star Wars Clo.	Degrassi: Next	The Amazing Race 13		Desperate Housewives		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	208	303	8 CBC	Heartland "Gift Horse"		*Bon Cop, Bad Cop* (2006, Comedy) Colm Feore.				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		fifth estate
	-	360	9 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (HDTV) (Live)						
	-	362	13 CBS	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 13		Cold Case "Roller Girl"		The Unit "The Conduit"		CSI: NY
	216	395	14 OMN2	Solo Flight		Aaram	Arirang Korea	Word for Word	Trendy Zone	Fundamental Freedoms		Word for Word
	214	344	15 CITY	TBA	Two/Half Men	Valentine "Act Naturally"		Easy Money (HDTV) (N)		Privileged "Pilot" (HDTV)		News (N)
	218	345	18 E!	Instant Beauty Pageant		Extreme Makeover: Home		Hollywood's 12 Sexiest Jobs		Real Housewives of OC		News (N)
	-	361	20 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		(10:01) Brothers & Sisters		News (N)
	-	365	36 FOX	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy (N)	American Dad	News (N)		Sportsworks
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	406	417	27 net	NFL Football	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Game 7 -- Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)							Sportsnet Con.
	126	730	28 RDI	Le Journal RDI	Marie-Claude	Une heure sur Terre (SC)		Le Téléjournal	Les Coulisses du pouvoir		Regard	Le Téléjournal
	400	280	30 TSN	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Seattle Seahawks at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (HDTV) (Live)						
family	554	544	48 TEL	George-Jungle	Ghosts-Scooby	Ghosts-Scooby	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	*Ultimate Avengers: The Movie* (2006)		
	557	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Zenon: The Zequel* (2001, Science Fiction)			*Father and Scout* (1994)	
	551	542	65 YTV	(6) *Monster House*		SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach (DVS)		Mystery Hnt.
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Ambush"		CSI: Miami "All In"		The Cleaner
	628	584	32 SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		*Star Wars IV: A New Hope* ★★★★ (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill.				
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		*Imaginary Playmate* (2006, Suspense) Dina Meyer.				Weeds	Rescue Me	Kenny-Spenny
	520	505	42 DIS	MythBusters		Raging Nature (N)		Tornado Rampage (N)		MythBusters (N)		A. Bourdain
	581	566	53 MTV	Made "Hockey Player"		Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	Cribs	After
	522	506	55 HIS	NCIS "Doppelganger"		Digging for the Truth		*The Mummy Returns* ★★ (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser.				
	603	561	95 FN	Jamie at Home	Exotic	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie's Kitchen Australia		Chef School

Kattan's divorce to come through in 2009
Comedian Chris Kattan will be officially single in February — a Los Angeles judge has signed off on his divorce from estranged wife Sunshine Tutt. IMDB.COM

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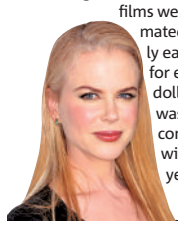
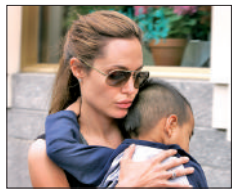
Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Feist on tour
Canadian singer-songwriter Feist has embarked on her cross-Canada tour, from Penticton, B.C., to St. John's, N.L. She'll play 14 shows in the biggest venues of her career. The tour wraps on Nov. 10 in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

2 Nicole Kidman
Nicole Kidman has been named the most overpaid celebrity in Hollywood in the second annual list of least bankable stars by Forbes magazine. Kidman's films were estimated to only earn $1 for every dollar she was paid, compared with $8 a year ago.





3 Adoption
Actress Angelina Jolie, already mom to three adopted children, is thinking about adopting again, People.com report. Kudos to her — and anyone — who are looking to give any child a family and place to call home.

4 7th Heaven: Season 7
Season 7 of the TV show 7th Heaven will be released on DVD in North America on Nov. 11. The show is the longest running family drama in television history.

5 Patricia Field
Patricia Field, Sex and The City's top stylist, has launched her new collection at British high-street store Marks and Spencer, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

6 Ronaldo's clothing line
Soccer player Cristiano Ronaldo has kicked off his own clothing line, and opened his own store in his hometown of Lisbon, Portugal. The store will sell man bags, diamonte-encrusted belts, jeans with leather pockets and patent buckled loafers, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

7 Red wine
Moderate red wine consumption may cut your risk of developing cataracts by 50 per cent, suggests a study that has been presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.

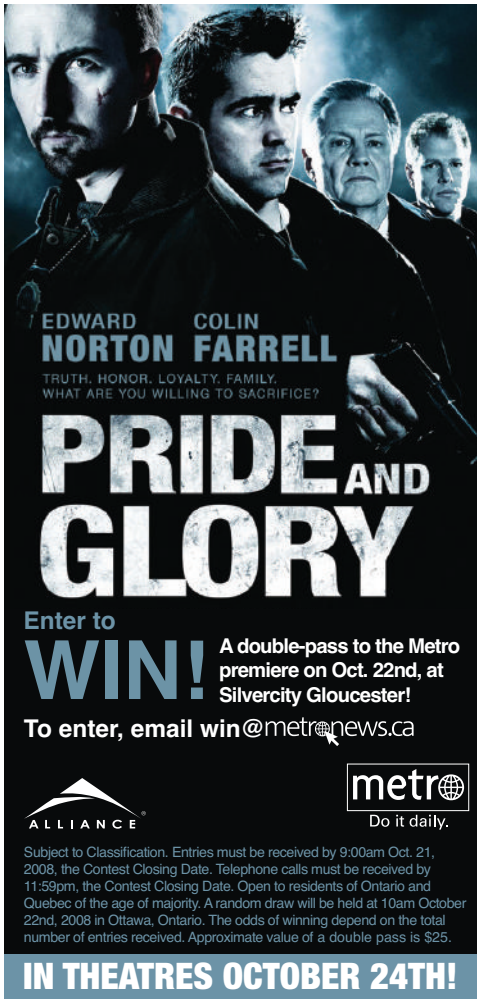
CBS orders more of Mentalist

SERIES CBS' new drama series The Mentalist has been picked up for a full season.

The show, which stars Simon Baker as an investigator who uses his paranormal abilities to solve crimes, has emerged as one of the most promising new series this fall, as well as being a good fit for CBS' Tuesday crime lineup.

The pickup, adding nine episodes for a full-season order, comes on the heels of The Mentalist's third airing Tuesday. The show has averaged 16.1 million viewers and a 3.8 rating/9 share in adults age 18-49, ranking as the top program in the Tuesday 9 p.m. time slot.

The Mentalist joins two other freshman series picked up for a full season, the CW's 90210 and Fox's Fringe. REUTERS



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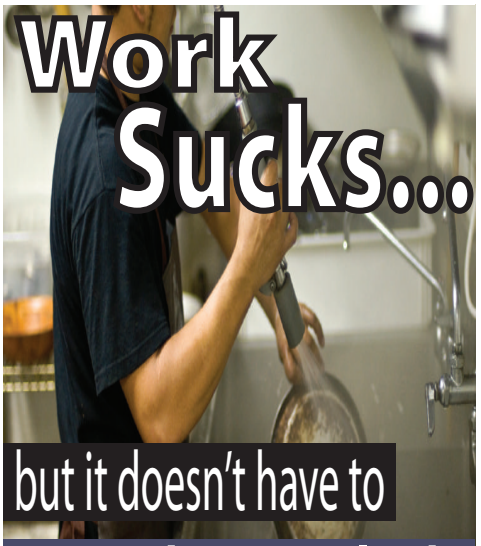

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Going Out

Literacy advocates serve poetic justice

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At first the plan was to have it be a one-time event, a way for local writers to share their work, and help raise some money for the Ottawa International Writers Festival's efforts to support literacy.

But days after last year's fundraising event, Steven Zytveld and his crew were already talking about making their fundraiser for adult literacy programs an annual event.

Hidden Histories: A Benefit for Literacy will benefit Oneness-World Communications, a group that works with the festival to coordinate literacy programs in local shelters and prisons.

It's an event Zytfeld is deeply passionate about — not just because of his love of poetry and the written word — but also because of his belief that writing should be heard, not just read.

"When we read a poem or story by ourselves, we are allowing our own mind to work with it, but when we hear a writer read or recite his or her own work we can sit back and enjoy it the same way we listen to music," he explains.

The five poets and one storyteller taking part this year represent some of Ottawa's best literary voices, and Zytfeld is excited to have them all together.

Ronnie R. Brown has had her work published in more than 100 journals, and Monty Reid was the recipient of the 2007 Lampman-Scott poetry award.

Roland Prevost is also an award-winning poet whose first book Metafizz was published last year, and Mosha Folger is a poet, spoken-word artist and filmmaker whose video Never Saw It will be part of the Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival next month.

Rusty Priske is a renowned slam poet and one of the organizers of the Capital Slam events in the city. He also happens to be the spouse of storyteller Ruthanne Edward, who also joins this year's event.

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Steven Zytveld

Poets, no matter how talented, are unlikely to ever attain rock star status, but Zytfeld maintains that poetry — especially in front of an audience — has the power to inspire and educate.

"I think poetry is still important for the same reason any other art form is, in that it enables us to relate to the world around us and to in turn pass that understanding on to someone else," he says.

Hidden Histories: A Benefit for Literacy is tonight at 7 p.m. at Christ Church Parish Hall, 420 Sparks Street. Admission is $14 at the door and includes coffee, tea and desserts.

Kim Mannix Vermette has a passion for exploring the local music, theatre, visual arts and literature scenes.

Emotional journey down the Rabbit Hole

KIM MANNIX VERMETTE
for Metro Ottawa

When she first began reading the script for David Lindsay-Abaire's drama Rabbit Hole, director Janet Irwin knew that she had a challenge ahead of her.

Having worked primarily on productions with "music, strong emotions and heightened language" for the past several years, the director admits she was taken aback by the realism of the straightforward, modern script.

"I soon realized you can read something superficially, or you can read it deeply. This is actually a very rewarding script with so much emotion and beauty in it," says Irwin.

The 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning play examines how a couple copes with the accidental death of their four-year-old son, and how the rest of the family both aids and complicates the emotional grieving process.

"It's a powerful family drama, but it's not depressing," explains Irwin.

"The playwright is normally known for his off-the-wall, comedic characters with an undertone of melancholy, but this is a more melancholy script, with elements of humour, grit and resilience."

To balance the realistic nature of the script, Irwin said she wanted a set that was stark and sculptural. Set designer Ivo Valentik has constructed a set that provides "an idea of a house" with a focus on the empty room of the deceased child.

LOIS SIEGEL PHOTOGRAPH

Michele Fansett, left, Brie Barker, Maureen Smith and Nancy Kenny, seated, create a scene from Rabbit Hole, a family drama on now at The Gladstone.

"We deal with words all the time, but it's the emotions underneath that need to be acted upon."
Director Janet Irwin

When it came to choosing music to stitch the scenes together, Irwin says she opted for solo flute melodies, which echoes the "small beautiful voice of a child, and also demonstrated how each person's journey into grief is individual and personal."

But it is the performers who ultimately have the biggest task in capturing the mood and emotion of the play, and Irwin praises the hard work and "honesty" of actors Maureen Smith, Brie Barker, Jesse Griffiths, Nancy Kenny and Michele Fansett for bravely bringing the script to life.

"They were very generous in bringing forth their own experiences during the rehearsal process and that's important because we deal with words all the time, but it's the emotions underneath that need to be acted upon," Irwin says.

Nancy Kenny, who plays Izzy — the aunt of the deceased toddler — says being part of the production has impacted her personally.

"Throughout the play, I've really come to realize how much family is important to me. I've been calling my mom a lot more and I was thrilled when she came to see the show."

Rabbit Hole runs at The Gladstone, 910 Gladstone Ave. through Oct. 25.

Tickets are $33.50, or $26.80 for students and seniors and can be purchased by phone at 613-233-4523 or online at www.gladstone.ca.

PICK OF THE WEEK: JUNGLE TING WITH EVERYBODIES DADDY
A Jungle/Drum & Bass special event featuring DJs Everybodies Daddy (TO), Shaun Doe, Jesta, Mz. Revolution, Echo Swift & Saxon Fri. 10:00 p.m. $8, Cock & Lion Pub, 202 Sparks St. Info: 613-233-0080.

Going Out

theatre

The Alexander Brothers Fri. 7:30 p.m. $29.50 adv. Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Info: *centrepointetheatre.com* or 613-580-2700.

Cavanaugh Sings Billy Joel Fri. – Sat. 8:00 p.m. $15.75 - $86 adv. Southam Hall, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: *nac.ca* or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Without a Clue Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show $25, Dinner starts at $22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: *eddiemay.com* or 613-850-9700.

comedy

Alex Nussbaum, Alex Kojfman and Ali Hassan Fri. 8:00 & 10:30 p.m., $10. Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., $12; Sun. 8:00 p.m., $8. Absolute Comedy, 412 Preston St. Info: *absolutecomedy.ca* or call 613-233-8000.

Steve Patterson with Laurie Elliott Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., $18 adv. Yuk Yuk's International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: *yukyuks.com* or 613-236-5233.

Phil Shuchat Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., $12, Yuk Yuk's Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern, 379 Preston St. Info: *yukyuks.com* or 613-236-5233.

A Night at the Bytown — Improv Comedy Sun. 9:00 p.m. Bytown Tavern, 292 Elgin St. Info: *insensitivitytraining.com* 613-231-3888.

Margaret Cho Sun. 8:00 p.m. $20 adv. Southam Hall, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: *nac.ca* or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

galleries

Kristy Gordon: Recent Paintings Fri. Artguise Gallery, 590 Bank St. Info: *artguise.ca* or 613-238-3803.

One Night Stand with Len Burnstein Fri. 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: *lapetitemortgallery.com* or 613-860-1555.

Michael Schreier: Disappearing Numbers Fri. – Sat. Patrick Mikhail Gallery, 2401 Bank St. Info: *patrickmikhailgallery.com* or 613-746-0690.

Radical Drag: Transformative Performance Fri. – Sat. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. SAW Gallery, 67 Nicholas St. Info: *galeriesawgallery.com* or 613-236-6181.

Dubliners: Photographs from the National Library of Ireland Fri. – Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Free admission, Exhibition Room C, Library and Archives Canada, East Lobby Wall, 395 Wellington St. Info: *collectionscanada.gc.ca* or 613-996-5115.

Russell Yuristy Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: *cubegallery.ca* or 613-728-1750.

Got Love? New Paintings by Peter Shmelzer Fri. – Sun. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: *lapetitemortgallery.com* or 613-860-1555.

Tricia Wilmont Savoie Fri. – Sun. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. IPO Gallery, 110 O'Connor St. Info: *ipogallery.ca* or 613-288-2258.

Deborah Arnold: New Sculptures Fri. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sun. 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Calligrammes art gallery, 21 Murray St. Info: *calligrammes.com* or 613-241-4732.

A Passion for Life: Photographs by André Kertész Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Dr. Info: *gallery.ca* or 613-990-1985.

Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race Fri. – Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Canadian War Museum, 1 Vimy Pl. Info: *warmuseum.ca* or 819 776-8600.

Trench Life: A Survival Guide Fri. – Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Canadian War Museum, 1 Vimy Pl. Info: *warmuseum.ca* or 819-776-8600.

Decimals Rebuilt Ottawa Sat. 8:30 p.m. Norml Gallery, 184 Rideau St. Info: *normlclothing.ca* or 613-562-2043.

Meghan Haughian: 5 Days On A Carousel Sat. – Sun. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: *lapetitemortgallery.com* or 613-860-1555.

clubs

Al Short Jazz Trio Fri. Avante-Garde Bar & Gift Shop, 135 1/2 Besserer St. Info: *avantgardebar.com* or 613-321-8908.

Pat Moore and Band Fri. 8:00 p.m. $18 adv. Fourth Stage, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: *nac.ca* or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Ken Tizzard with Mike Yates and The Candidates Fri. 9:00 p.m. $5, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: *elmdaletavern.com* or 613-728-2848.

Komodo Dubs Live Fri. 7:00 p.m. $8 adv. The Mercury Lounge, 56 ByWard Market Sq. Info: *mercurylounge.net* or 613-789-5324.

Sylvie and Said The Whale Fri. 7:00 p.m. $8 adv. Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: *zaphodbeeblebrox.com* or 613-562-1010.

Paul Reddick and Colin Linden Fri. 9:00 p.m. $15 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: *theblacksheepinn.com* or 819-459-3228.

Alcorn, Bedner, Townsend Trio Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: *cafeparadiso.ca* or 613-565-0657.

The Coggs and Speaking Tongues Fri. 9:30 p.m. The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. in the ByWard Market, Info: *therainbow.ca* or 613-241-5123.

THE JOHN STETCH TRIO
Celebrating his new CD, TV Trio, Stetch delves into a more recent and somewhat unexpected chapter of the Great American Songbook – TV themes of the 70's & 80's. Sat. 8:00 p.m. $25 - $30 adv. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: cafeparadiso.ca or 613-565-0657.

Going Out

clubs

Hot Panda with The Awkward Stage and Brooke Gallup Fri. 8:00 p.m. Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Info: *irenespub.ca* or 613-230-4474.

Trancemission with DJs Emm, VH3 and Mike Emvee Fri. 10:00 p.m. Heaven Nightclub, 400a Dalhousie St. Info: *clubheaven.ca* or 613-482-9898.

Moetown Fri. 9:30 p.m. $10, Greenfields Pub and Eatery, 900 Greenbank Rd. Info: *greenfieldspub.ca* or 613-823-9900.

Young Widows, Metz and I Refuse Fri. 8:00 p.m. $10 adv. Mavericks, 221 Rideau St. 1st floor. Info: *mavericksbar.com* or 613-562-3941.

Comeback Kid, Misery Signals, Bane, Shai Hulud, Outbreak and Gravemaker Fri. 4:00 p.m. $18 adv. Babylon Nightclub, 317 Bank St. Info: *babylonclub.ca* or 613-594-0003.

TIMEKODE October Edition with Zattar, Eric Roberts and Adam White Fri. 9:00 p.m. $5, Eri Café-Pan-African Social Club, 953 Somerset St. West. Info: *ericafe.ca* or 613-233-1374.

Paulo Cardoso@The Drink Fri. 10:00 p.m. $5, The Drink, 130 George St. Info: *thedrink.ca* or 613-244-9905.

Akward Slowdance & DJ LP Fri. – Sat. $5, 9:00 p.m. Patty Boland's, 101 Clarence St. Info: *pattybolands.com* or 613-789-7822.

Jack McGuire Fri. - Sat. 9:00 p.m. D'Arcy McGees, 44 Sparks St. Info: *ottawa.darcymcgees.com* or 613-230-4433.

Pup Gun Fri. – Sat. 10:00 p.m. Hooley's, 292 Elgin St. Info: *hooleyspub.com* or 613-231-3888.

Geggie Jazz Concert Series: A Fresh New Take on Charlie Parker's Music Sat. 8:00 p.m. $20 adv. Fourth Stage, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: *nac.ca* or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Harry Manx Sat. 8:00 p.m. $5 - $45 adv. Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Centrepointe Dr. Info: *centrepointetheatre.com* or 613-580-2700.

Rattlesnakin' Daddy Sat. 9:00 p.m. $5, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: *elmdaletavern.com* or 613- 728-2848.

Amos The Transparent, The Love Machine and The Golden Hands Before God Sat. 7:00 p.m. Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: *zaphodbeeblebrox.com* or 613-562-1010.

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Steppin Up@Freehouse with DJs: Jas Nasty, Tsunami, Carmell Sat. 10:00 p.m. Elgin St. Freehouse, 296 Elgin St. Info: 613-233-3679.

Bands, Beats and Brushes V with Bear Claps, Tonk and The Honkys and Mary Ellis with DJ James Ringer Sun. 7:00 p.m. The Mercury Lounge, 56 ByWard Market Sq. Info: *mercurylounge.net* or 613-789-5324.

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events

Ottawa International Writers Festival Sat. - Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Auditorium and Room A, Library and Archives Canada, East Lobby Wall, 395 Wellington St. Info: *collectionscanada.gc.ca* or 613-996-5115.

Kids in the Kitchen: Sweet Mango Lassi Sat - Sun. 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St. Info: *civilization.ca* or 819-776-7014.

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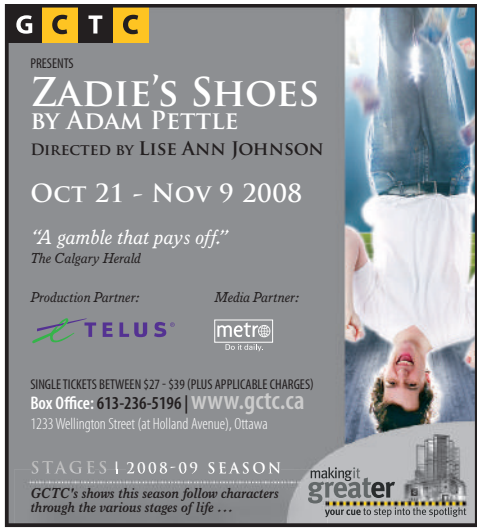

Bonet pregnant with third child

Life On Mars star Lisa Bonet is seven months pregnant with her third child. Bonet and her boyfriend of two years, actor Jason Momoa, have 14-month-old daughter Lola. PEOPLE.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Pink stays happy by working out

PEOPLE Pink never worries about her figure, because the way she stays happy is through regular workouts, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer admits comments in the press about her weight are sometimes "hurtful," and is exasperated with the press for being so nasty with their words.

"I'm the same as anybody else. I have days when I don't think I look so great, especially when I have all eyes on me," she tells Britain's Cosmopolitan magazine. "Not so long ago, there was a paparazzi picture of me walking my dogs with the headline, 'A chubby Pink walking her dogs.' You'd never go up to somebody in the street and tell them they're fat, so how can people get away with being so hurtful in print?"

But Pink laughs off the jibes, and hits the gym to cheer herself up.

"I had to laugh about it," she says. "There are more important things in life and I've learnt to be happy with my shape. For me working out is the best anti-depressant in the world."

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GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Griffith named one of sexiest women

POLL Melanie Griffith, Lisa Bonet and Swimming Pool stars Charlotte Rampling and Ludivine Sagnier have been named among the 25 Sexiest Women of All Time in a new poll, imdb.com reports.

The quartet joins film icons Julie Christie, Raquel Welch, Sophia Loren, Catherine Deneuve, Brigitte Bardot and Ursula Andress, Nastassja Kinski, Faye Dunaway, Halle Berry, Jessica Alba, Karen Allen and latter day pin-ups Scarlett Johansson, Eva Green, Sienna Miller and Penelope Cruz on the GQ magazine hotlist.

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Rutherford admits to Botox

BEAUTY Gossip Girl's Kelly Rutherford isn't afraid to admit she's had a little Botox — and she doesn't think other celebs should be shy about it, either, People.com reports.

The actress, 39, said she had Botox injected once before she got pregnant with her son, Hermés.

"I think it's beautiful that people are sharing," said Rutherford, noting that women should be honest about everything from childbirth to beauty secrets.

"We sit around at lunch and ask each other (questions), so why not say we had postpartum, giving birth is hell but the children are amazing — and I get Botox."

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Duchovny separated for months

PEOPLE David Duchovny, who recently left rehab for sex addiction, and wife Téa Leoni released a statement Wednesday saying they have been separated for some time, People.com reports.

"In light of continuous speculation over the lives and marriage of Téa Leoni and David Duchovny, the couple has confirmed that they have in fact been separated for several months," the statement says. "The couple had hoped to keep this separation private for the sake of their children."

Duchovny, 48, has been married to actress Leoni since 1997.

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celebrity briefs

Solange defends sister Beyoncé

CAREER Solange Knowles has defended her superstar sister Beyoncé, insisting their differences shouldn't prompt fans to pick sides between the pair, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer has hit out at the press since embarking on her own music career, admitting relentless comparisons to her older sister have made it difficult to step out of her shadow.

"There are a lot of things that people don't realize about the differences between Beyoncé and me," Solange says. "Our age difference, for one. Sure, we're tight now, but we weren't as close when we were kids."

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Costner is set for another baby

PREGNANCY Kevin Costner is set to become a dad again — his wife Christine Baumgartner is pregnant with the couple's second child, imdb.com reports.

The pair welcomed a son, Cayden Wyatt Costner, in May 2007. The actor has three grownup children from his first marriage to Cindy Silva.

Costner wed designer Baumgartner in September 2004.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

FameThrower

Joe O'Neill

Joe's take on celebrities

Looks like **David Duchovny** and **Téa Leoni** have added each other to their respective 'ex files,' as they've confirmed that they have been secretly separated for several months now. I guess secretly separating is the polar opposite of eloping. All this after **Duchovny** successfully completed a dubious program of sex addiction rehab. Isn't going to sex rehab and then getting divorced kind of like quitting drinking and then buying a bar?

It seems like only weeks ago that the couple was happily cavorting at the Czech Street Festival in New York. That's because it was only weeks ago. Used to be that nothing said 'forever' like being spotted at an Eastern European themed hullabaloo, but times have changed.

Coincidentally, just last week I was experiencing narcolepsy while trying to watch the movie Spanglish, in which Leoni plays a woman unhappily married to **Adam Sandler**. I think they split up, but Leoni's character was okay, so I'm not worried about her. As your celebrity observer, I advise you to go right back to either pretending you've never heard of her, or mixing her up with **Jenna Elfman**.

As for **Duchovny**, he'll just get more and more decrepit looking, but since he's not **Jean-Paul Belmondo** no one will find it interesting.

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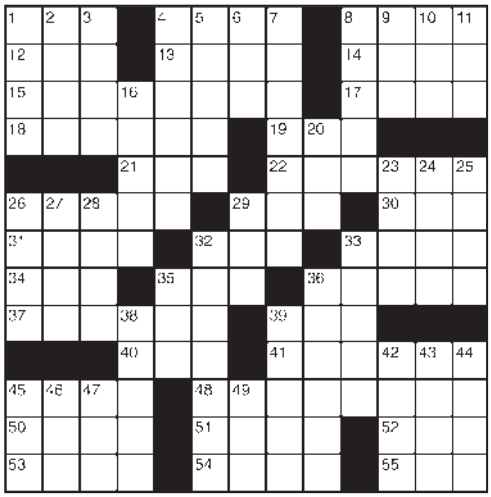

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1 Rotation stat
4 Squabbles
8 Head light?
12 Foreman foe
13 Black, in verse
14 Smell
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17 November responsibility
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19 Infinitesimal
21 — -de-France
22 Heap
26 Malt shop orders
29 Favoring
30 Tolstoy or Delibes
31 String instruments
32 Go up and down
33 Founder
34 Shape shifter?
35 Driver's license datum
36 Battery terminal
37 White who played Steve Urkel
39 Historic period
40 Girl
41 Those with no chance for parole
45 Kermit, for one
48 Window blind
50 Contemporary coin
51 Iowa city
52 Sch. org.
53 Noggin
54 Mysterious character
55 Nevertheless

Crossword down

1 Malay prince
2 Blueprint
3 "Got —?"
4 Drives away
5 Overweight
6 Triumphed
7 Spiel, often
8 Hut
9 Big bother
10 Sodom evacuee
11 Raw rock
16 Wanted-poster info
20 Listener
23 Hodgepodge
24 Hang
25 Oxen's burden
26 N. in a sentence
27 Gumbo need
28 Transaction
29 "Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?" network
32 Glass vessel used to create a vacuum
33 Glitch
35 Red or Black
36 Melodic
38 Incite
39 Actress Barkin
42 Glimpse
43 Ceremony
44 Membership
45 Calendar abbr.
46 Regret
47 Man-mouse link
49 — Dar'ya (Aral Sea feeder)

Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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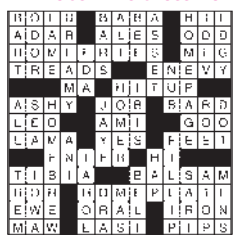

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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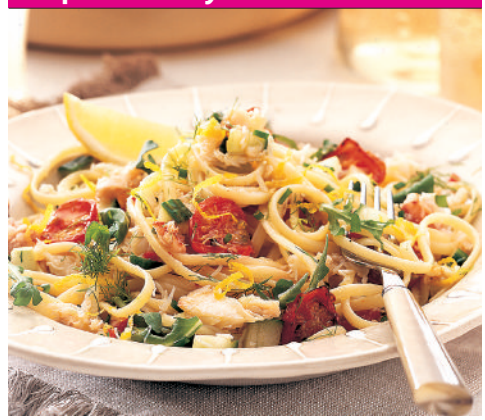
17-21 min .....Smart
21-25 min.....Not bad
25+ min.....Keep practising

Recipe of the day



Linguine with crab

INGREDIENTS:

250g cherry tomatoes, halved
1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
12 1/3 oz (350 g) linguine (flat ribbon noodles)
1 red chili pepper, deseeded and finely chopped
1/2 cucumber, finely diced
Grated zest of 1 lemon
1 tsp (5 mL) fresh herb fennel, chopped
3/4 tsp (4 mL) fresh chives, snipped
¾ cup (175 mL) fresh crab meat
1 ½ tbsp (20 mL) arugula
lemon wedges as garnish

METHOD:

1. Preheat grill or broiler. Place tomatoes, cut-sides up, on a heatproof dish. Sprinkle generously with freshly ground black pepper and drizzle with oil. Grill for 4–5 minutes or until browned on top but still firm. Turn off the heat and leave under grill to keep warm.
2. Meanwhile, cook the linguine in a large pot of lightly salted boiling water according to the pack instructions, until al dente.
3. Combine chili, cucumber, lemon zest, fennel and chives in a large serving bowl. Add crab meat and mix lightly.
4. Drain cooked pasta, add to crab mixture and toss together. Add tomatoes and their juices together with arugula and mix lightly, taking care not to break up the tomatoes. Serve with lemon wedges to squeeze over the top.

PER SERVING

412 calories, 22 g protein, 8 g fat, 1g saturates, 68 g carbohydrate, 6 g sugars, 4 g fibre, 224 mg sodium

SERVES 4

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AVATAR VENUS

ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Thrills come from a generous person. A makeshift plan needs support. A health problem isn't what it appeared to be.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Be gracious and show infinite patience. Search for a person with a lapsed conscience. A man's planned visit has risks.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Be ready to commit to a neutral party. Someone tries to hold on to good sense. An associate will stop whining.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Intimate contact will give great joy. Strangers will find a mutual meeting ground. A worker gets an unfair tongue-lashing.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
A dishonest institution needs better leadership. Mimic the spirit of an enthusiast to succeed. Be loyal to somebody struggling with a bad condition.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A pointless argument shows a ridiculous lack of insight. A dear fellow has remarkable news. A sad worker objects to pandemonium.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
An indifferent person knows that you have a secret. Going against nature will be dim-witted. You're planning to seek out a loner.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
A friendship begins to affect your feelings. A new companion is deceptive. A crisis is necessary for you to carry out plans.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
An emotional bond improves a situation. A secret love calls for caution. There'll be competition for healthy pleasures.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Keep your deepest feelings in a protected place. Everybody has a story to tell. A relationship is challenged by a misunderstanding.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Your good mood will rub off on others. A doubtful person ridicules sentimentality. Avoid a sensitive topic.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
There is hypocrisy in talking to a liar. A peeved person looks for a job. An unfortunate female appears from nowhere.

This day in history

OCT. 17, 539 BC: King Cyrus The Great of Persia marches into the city of Babylon, releasing the Jews from almost 70 years of exile and making the first Human Rights Declaration.
OCT. 17, 1610: French king Louis XIII is crowned in Rheims.
OCT. 17, 1662: Charles II of England sells Dunkirk to France for 40,000 pounds.
OCT. 17, 1888: Thomas Edison files a patent for the Optical Phonograph (the first movie).
OCT. 17, 1917: First British bombing of Germany in World War I.
OCT. 17, 1931: Al Capone convicted of income tax evasion.

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